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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—DECEMBER, 1913.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 30th Sept., 1913.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	956,913	864,797	1,821,710
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	698,728	700,597	1,399,325
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	358,488	302,344	660,832
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	219,763	215,228	434,991
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	179,364	138,712	318,076
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,459	94,147	195,606
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,128	686	3,814
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,338	933	2,271
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,519,181	2,317,444	4,836,625

No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Nine months of	
						1913.	1912.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales...	21,854	27,972	29,286	30,391	32,999	24,540	23,494
Victoria ...	15,104	17,108	16,705	17,810	19,207	15,318	12,712
Queensland ...	8,296	10,022	10,425	10,440	11,817	9,879	8,445
South Australia ...	5,046	6,241	6,484	7,019	7,743	6,098	5,525
Western Australia...	3,199	4,898	4,845	5,168	5,354	4,803	3,688
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,658	3,466	3,510	3,796	2,669	2,496
Northern Territory	a	a	a	— 34	— 34	— 2	— 32
Federal Territory ..	b	b	b	20	29	31	20
Total ...	56,615	69,899	71,211	74,324	80,911	63,336	56,348

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales...	— 6,704	2,004	670	23,874	48,060	19,633	35,642
Victoria ...	— 1,417	9,465	7,681	19,884	22,252	3,446	13,382
Queensland ...	4,578	10,724	10,746	12,673	2,479	14,528	7,399
South Australia ...	— 3,150	756	7,285	4,285	4,175	— 1,197	— 20
Western Australia...	10,435	1,106	6,312	12,181	6,594	7,144	7,702
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 2,272	— 2,782	— 3,834	— 70	— 4,268	— 4,966
Northern Territory	a	a	a	— 19	261	341	182
Federal Territory ..	b	b	b	256	— 10	300	192
Total ...	2,959	21,783	29,912	69,300	83,741	39,930	59,513

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales...	15,150	29,976	29,956	54,265	81,059	44,176	59,136
Victoria ...	13,687	26,573	24,386	37,694	41,459	18,764	26,094
Queensland ...	12,874	20,746	21,171	23,113	14,296	24,407	15,844
South Australia ...	1,896	6,997	13,769	11,304	11,918	4,901	5,505
Western Australia...	13,634	6,004	11,157	17,349	11,948	11,947	11,390
Tasmania ...	2,333	1,386	684	— 224	3,726	— 1,599	— 2,470
Northern Territory	a	a	a	— 53	227	339	150
Federal Territory ...	b	b	b	276	19	331	212
Total ...	59,574	91,682	101,123	143,624	164,652	103,266	115,861

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

No. 4—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,779	6,494	13,273	2,857	2,071	4,928	3,971
Victoria ...	4,777	4,583	9,360	2,260	1,877	4,137	2,613
Queensland ...	2,458	2,487	4,945	1,056	689	1,745	1,358
South Australia ...	1,692	1,577	3,269	641	535	1,176	954
Western Australia ...	1,189	1,213	2,402	474	233	707	606
Tasmania ...	805	718	1,523	335	241	576	379
Northern Territory	10	7	17	10	5	15	5
Federal Territory ...	7	8	15	...	2	2	2
Commonwealth	17,717	17,087	34,804	7,633	5,653	13,286	9,888

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Nine Months of	
						1913.	1912.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.

New South Wales ...	37,875	43,782	45,444	47,537	51,861	39,198	37,049
Victoria ...	31,008	31,544	31,437	33,026	35,796	27,207	25,403
Queensland ...	14,303	15,552	16,169	16,984	18,738	14,819	13,592
South Australia ...	9,079	10,064	10,540	11,057	12,079	9,564	8,867
Western Australia ...	5,718	7,602	7,585	8,091	8,689	7,014	6,292
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,500	5,586	5,437	5,853	4,307	4,083
Northern Territory	32	27	40	31	33	41	18
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	30	39	37	28
Commonwealth	102,945	114,071	116,801	122,193	133,088	102,187	95,332

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	27.78	27.40	27.83	28.60	29.86	29.00	28.60
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	24.51	25.01	26.39	26.11	25.07
Queensland ...	28.52	27.29	27.33	27.65	29.67	30.39	28.78
South Australia ...	25.41	25.91	26.50	26.89	28.65	29.47	28.14
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.87	27.99	28.21	28.83	29.98	27.97
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.91	29.25	28.57	30.53	29.40	28.49
Northern Territory	6.71	7.63	11.75	9.34	9.82	15.05	7.20
Federal Territory ...	...	...	...	16.85	19.15	22.25	18.46
Commonwealth	27.16	26.69	26.73	27.21	28.65	28.46	27.49

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Nine Months of—	
						1913.	1912.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.

New South Wales ...	16,021	15,810	16,158	17,146	18,862	14,658	13,555
Victoria ...	15,904	14,436	14,732	15,216	16,589	11,889	12,691
Queensland ...	6,007	5,530	5,744	6,544	6,921	4,940	5,147
South Australia ...	3,974	3,782	4,014	4,038	4,336	3,466	3,342
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,704	2,740	2,923	3,335	2,211	2,604
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,842	2,120	1,927	2,057	1,638	1,587
Northern Territory	91	68	82	65	67	43	50
Federal Territory	...	...	...	10	10	6	8
Commonwealth	46,330	44,172	45,590	47,869	52,177	38,851	38,984

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	9.89	9.89	10.32	10.86	10.84	10.46
Victoria ...	13.22	11.45	11.49	11.52	12.23	11.41	12.52
Queensland ...	11.98	9.70	9.71	10.65	10.96	10.13	10.90
South Australia ...	11.12	9.74	10.09	9.82	10.28	10.68	10.61
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.27	10.11	10.19	11.06	9.44	11.58
Tasmania ...	10.51	9.68	11.10	10.13	10.73	11.18	11.07
Northern Territory	19.10	19.20	24.10	19.58	19.95	15.79	19.99
Federal Territory	...	...	...	5.62	4.91	3.60	5.27
Commonwealth	12.22	10.33	10.43	10.66	11.23	10.81	11.24

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1913.

New South Wales ...	10,538	13,025	14,307	15,278	16,666	12,163	12,125
Victoria ...	8,406	9,431	10,239	11,088	11,738	8,309	8,605
Queensland ...	3,341	4,543	4,768	5,167	5,627	4,196	4,168
South Australia ...	2,304	3,275	3,661	4,036	4,056	3,073	2,946
Western Australia ...	1,821	1,997	2,107	2,421	2,524	1,894	1,879
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,494	1,493	1,477	1,506	1,214	1,136
Northern Territory	5	10	17	10	24	11	20
Federal Territory	...	...	...	5	6	6	6
Commonwealth	27,753	33,775	36,592	39,482	42,147	30,866	30,885

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	Nine months of	
						1913.	1912.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.							
New South Wales ...	7.73	8.15	8.76	9.24	9.60	9.00	9.36
Victoria ...	6.99	7.48	7.98	8.34	8.65	7.97	8.49
Queensland ...	6.66	7.97	8.06	8.41	8.91	8.61	8.83
South Australia ...	6.45	8.43	9.20	9.81	9.62	9.43	9.35
Western Australia ...	9.68	7.59	7.77	8.44	8.37	8.09	8.35
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.85	7.82	7.76	7.86	8.28	7.93
Northern Territory	1.05	2.83	5.00	3.01	7.14	4.03	8.00
Federal Territory	...	...	...	2.81	2.95	3.60	3.96
Commonwealth	7.32	7.90	8.37	8.79	9.07	8.60	8.91

* Equivalent annual rate.

No. 5.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1913.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906 ...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907 ...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908 ...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909 ...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910 ...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911 ...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912 ...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1912, November ...	9,761	6,602	16,363	5,185	1,846	7,031
1913 ...	8,036	4,916	12,952	4,348	1,656	6,004
1912 (eleven months) ...	101,706	51,092	152,798	53,727	21,822	75,549
1913 " " ...	82,570	46,774	129,344	54,941	24,145	79,086

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of November, 1913 and 1912, and during the first Eleven Months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		Eleven Months of		November.		Eleven Months of	
	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.
British ...	11,312	14,946	111,963	134,498	4,241	5,027	58,921	54,503
Austrian ...	68	70	704	755	27	38	385	319
Danish ...	43	38	323	316	14	7	150	96
Dutch ...	16	41	249	398	19	4	109	71
French ...	98	109	1,882	1,178	70	93	1,013	805
German ...	313	298	2,767	3,318	179	157	1,705	1,877
Greek ...	95	84	438	778	4	88	223	249
Italian ...	126	84	1,720	1,551	104	76	799	893
Norwegian ...	34	*	677	*	45	*	543	*
Russian ...	94	110	1,070	967	36	33	388	288
Scandinavian ...	†	85	†	1,176	†	61	†	901
Spanish ...	13	12	140	129	5	4	55	38
Swedish ...	40	*	443	*	32	*	263	*
Swiss ...	30	11	177	176	2	2	19	48
Turkish ...	1	1	8	13	1	...	5	...
United States... ..	177	70	1,451	1,162	96	19	301	514
Other White ...	45	39	552	579	5	7	61	369
Total, White Nationalities	12,505	15,998	124,064	146,994	4,880	5,616	64,940	60,971
Afghans ...	1	1	14	27	2	...	30	34
Chinese ...	309	195	3,052	3,261	290	395	3,008	3,657
Japanese ...	59	56	706	579	32	24	550	438
Malays ...	11	48	416	839	31	114	470	774
Natives of India & Ceylon	14	15	254	314	26	19	304	440
Syrians ...	5	10	53	63	4	...	23	13
Other Asiatics ...	21	2	123	108	2	2	24	54
Negroes, American ...	...	1	3	47	17	...	24	4
Papuans ...	2	8	152	168	6	7	117	57
Polynesians, Melanesians	25	27	267	253	6	26	223	227
Other Coloured ...	...	2	240	145	6	4	219	92
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	447	365	5,280	5,804	422	591	4,992	5,790
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	702	824	9,154	8,788
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	12,952	16,363	129,344	152,798	6,004	7,031	79,086	75,549

* See Scandinavian. † See Norwegian and Swedish.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of November, 1913 and 1912, and during the first Eleven Months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		ElevenMonths of		November.		ElevenMonths of	
	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.
United Kingdom ...	8,273	10,488	70,154	82,972	1,138	1,145	21,471	18,749
Canada ...	244	317	2,603	3,185	131	249	2,907	2,398
Cape Colony ...	190	158	2,323	2,119	86	138	1,024	910
Fiji ...	175	150	1,979	1,853	104	163	1,999	2,387
Hong Kong ...	171	187	2,935	2,270	272	382	2,926	2,999
India and Ceylon ...	181	178	2,100	2,286	215	146	1,446	1,562
Natal ...	5	6	527	246	93	78	1,156	1,106
New Zealand...	1,559	2,157	25,768	30,910	1,925	2,362	21,109	20,263
Norfolk Island ...	14	7	165	142	16	31	118	112
Papua ...	100	127	1,160	1,000	135	87	1,143	1,026
Straits Settlements ...	107	93	1,217	1,118	73	85	1,089	1,378
Other British Possessions	35	24	427	451	49	87	626	645
Total, British Countries	11,054	13,892	111,358	128,552	4,237	4,953	57,014	53,535
China ...	143	22	350	1,191	48	21	407	466
France ...	245	353	2,148	2,723	89	146	1,861	1,755
Germany ...	202	242	1,542	2,007	103	90	1,005	1,220
Italy...	396	275	3,445	2,620	150	188	1,746	1,850
Japan ...	81	94	925	735	76	37	727	659
New Caledonia ...	66	41	1,127	955	34	141	491	672
South Sea Islands ...	90	157	1,213	1,400	31	92	942	942
United States...	276	257	2,524	1,747	326	288	3,022	2,716
Other Foreign Countries	399	1,030	4,712	10,868	208	251	2,717	2,946
Total, Foreign Countries	1,898	2,471	17,986	24,246	1,065	1,254	12,918	13,226
Allowance for un-recorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	702	824	9,154	8,788
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	12,952	16,363	129,344	152,798	6,004	7,031	79,086	75,549

No. 8.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE YEAR 1913.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	3,332	4,999	8,332	845	683	1,528	9,860
Victoria ...	2,059	2,948	5,007	5,209	1,930	7,139	12,146
Queensland ...	2,211	2,257	4,468	143	146	289	4,757
S. Australia ...	977	1,336	2,313	133	313	446	2,759
W. Australia ...	2,555	2,969	5,524	1,240	944	2,184	7,708
Tasmania ...	97	118	215	...	...	...	215
Total Year 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
Total Year 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
„ „ 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796

Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,250,399	891,658	5,142,057	5,063,787	104,935	5,168,722
1912, November	374,067	76,761	450,828	429,814	8,343	438,157
1913 " ...	349,666	107,228	456,894	416,843	20,784	437,627
1912, 11 months	3,879,717	819,355	4,699,072	4,591,572	94,413	4,685,985
1913 " ...	3,983,358	840,225	4,823,583	4,671,341	111,737	4,783,078

No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,247,489
Victoria ...	12,686,880	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,461,355
Queensland ...	3,515,667	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,717,988
South Australia ...	3,927,206	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,345,123
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,322,390	4,538,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	7,893,714
Tasmania ...	811,361	741,956	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,201
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	14,284	18,130	21,097
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,711,967

No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,839,789
Victoria ...	13,075,259	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,819,236
Queensland ...	4,333,846	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748
South Australia ...	4,432,778	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763
Western Australia	7,941,001	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,099,079
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	420,623	513,410	625,031	499,894	512,727
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	44,662	59,106	67,911
Commonwealth	49,696,172	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,501,253

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. For 1909 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913*	158,213,220	79,711,967	75,112,823	3,388,430	78,501,253†	32 18 11	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 1	16 6 11

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446, and in 1912, £1,431,985.

‡ Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913*	78,159,210	1,552,757	79,711,967	73,958,762	4,542,491	78,501,253	—4,200,448	2,989,734	—1,210,714

* Preliminary figures, subject to revision.

NOTE.—The altered balance of trade in the years 1912 and 1913 is due mainly to loans raised in London. From 1st July, 1911 to 30th June, 1913, £13,449,912 was added to the amount of Public Debt held abroad. Since June last further large sums, full particulars of which are not yet to hand, have been raised.

Imports and Exports.

No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1913 AND 1912, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1913 AND 1912.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Dec. 1913	59,455	28	425	453
	" 1912	50,833	93	555	648
	12 mths. 1913	547,183	545	5,939	6,484
	" 1912	609,154	1,413	6,543	7,956
Animals Living— Horses ...	Dec. 1913	3,604	19,262	...	19,262
	" 1912	13,449	13,200	125	13,325
	12 mths. 1913	98,340	160,590	2,590	163,180
	" 1912	217,561	184,504	5,040	189,544
Cattle ...	Dec. 1913	1,235	5,557	...	5,557
	" 1912	239	6,652	...	6,652
	12 mths. 1913	5,572	55,453	...	55,453
	" 1912	1,502	65,735	...	65,735
Sheep ...	Dec. 1913	989	4,961	...	4,961
	" 1912	186	4,092	...	4,092
	12 mths. 1913	28,508	74,892	175	75,067
	" 1912	10,643	72,432	90	72,522
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Dec. 1913	1,158,311	3,926	11,109	15,035
	" 1912	1,049,807	3,903	11,636	15,539
	12 mths. 1913	15,716,495	46,535	150,194	196,729
	" 1912	16,527,446	47,408	148,245	195,653
Biscuits ...	Dec. 1913	2,263	4,987	44	5,031
	" 1912	1,427	6,567	6	6,573
	12 mths. 1913	17,238	81,535	303	81,838
	" 1912	11,268	83,777	144	83,921
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Dec. 1913	26	5,182	...	5,182
	" 1912	216	5,069	...	5,069
	12 mths. 1913	2,669	61,322	...	61,322
	" 1912	2,147	49,718	...	49,718
Boots and Shoes	Dec. 1913	50,032	894	228	1,122
	" 1912	43,183	671	313	984
	12 mths. 1913	601,258	11,821	4,856	16,677
	" 1912	546,466	13,581	3,442	17,023
Butter ...	Dec. 1913	29	588,390	...	588,390
	" 1912	59	532,411	...	532,411
	12 mths. 1913	562	3,564,913	357	3,565,270
	" 1912	1,989	3,342,320	322	3,342,642
Cement (Portland)	Dec. 1913	11,823	4	55	59
	" 1912	31,309	75	92	167
	12 mths. 1913	264,449	185	3,153	3,338
	" 1912	261,680	1,393	2,465	3,858
Cheese ...	Dec. 1913	1,431	5,357	8	5,365
	" 1912	1,683	310	49	359
	12 mths. 1913	17,334	42,030	391	42,421
	" 1912	19,988	5,303	457	5,760

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Dec. 1913	...	115,620	...	115,620
	" 1912	880	107,350	...	107,350
	12 mths. 1913	4,394	1,121,053	...	1,121,053
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	" 1912	13,116	1,147,013	...	1,147,013
	Dec. 1913	27,617	...	44	44
	" 1912	30,029	3	376	379
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	12 mths. 1913	346,668	21	1,762	1,783
	" 1912	395,632	60	3,158	3,218
	Dec. 1913	3,646	29	81	110
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	" 1912	6,278	25	361	386
	12 mths. 1913	125,560	964	4,013	4,977
	" 1912	117,174	542	4,443	4,985
Cordage and Twines ...	Dec. 1913	...	303,020	...	303,020
	" 1912	224	346,150	...	346,150
	12 mths. 1913	169	2,879,244	...	2,879,244
Drugs and Chemicals ...	" 1912	913	3,214,347	...	3,214,347
	Dec. 1913	72,373	576	1,129	1,705
	" 1912	64,325	919	2,280	3,199
Earthenware, China, etc.	12 mths. 1913	717,491	8,882	17,064	25,946
	" 1912	738,974	7,538	20,266	27,804
	Dec. 1913	119,785	5,138	4,342	9,480
Fish (all kinds)...	" 1912	102,168	5,904	2,844	8,748
	12 mths. 1913	1,230,163	69,278	35,079	104,357
	" 1912	1,243,403	79,978	36,386	116,364
Fruits, Dried—	Dec. 1913	50,833	119	427	546
	" 1912	32,986	665	254	919
	12 mths. 1913	452,585	4,768	4,897	9,665
Currants	" 1912	430,290	4,088	3,738	7,826
	Dec. 1913	90,074	8,335	1,004	9,339
	" 1912	112,761	5,219	1,350	6,569
Raisins	12 mths. 1913	710,729	40,375	13,272	53,647
	" 1912	780,477	36,263	17,376	53,639
	Dec. 1913	120	32	...	32
Other	" 1912	559	383	92	475
	12 mths. 1913	1,033	5,031	91	5,122
	" 1912	2,999	3,951	324	4,275
Fruits, Fresh—	Dec. 1913	1,344	840	44	884
	" 1912	920	771	39	810
	12 mths. 1913	4,835	24,095	103	24,198
Apples	" 1912	4,548	27,398	107	27,505
	Dec. 1913	9,498	106	75	181
	" 1912	10,291	7	324	331
All other	12 mths. 1913	106,566	2,432	813	3,245
	" 1912	74,366	15,142	1,090	16,232
	Dec. 1913	24,968	208	192	400
Furniture	" 1912	9,286	289	303	592
	12 mths. 1913	69,546	311,951	469	312,420
	" 1912	34,952	411,210	527	411,737
Furniture	Dec. 1913	36,311	942	199	1,141
	" 1912	34,252	3,782	48	3,830
	12 mths. 1913	298,678	73,297	646	73,943
Furniture	" 1912	182,844	53,283	282	53,565
	Dec. 1913	21,597	762	150	912
	" 1912	33,151	600	128	728
Furniture	12 mths. 1913	300,897	11,288	2,056	13,344
	" 1912	330,300	9,732	4,807	14,539

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.		Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
			£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Dec.	1913	54,402	120	497	617
	"	1912	51,880	465	716	1,181
	12 mths.	1913	639,505	3,988	7,665	11,653
Gold, uncoined ...	"	1912	596,871	5,571	9,103	14,674
	Dec.	1913	201,145	118,036	...	118,036
	"	1912	100,323	131,632	...	131,632
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared—	12 mths.	1913	1,170,649	1,449,096	...	1,449,096
	"	1912	1,145,101	1,947,382	...	1,947,382
	Barley ...	Dec.	1913	7	84	84
Maize ...	"	1912	6,540	103	...	103
	12 mths.	1913	6,026	1,069	...	1,069
	"	1912	109,466	315	7	322
Oats ...	Dec.	1913	20,013	20	...	20
	"	1912	11,986	33	119	152
	12 mths.	1913	53,580	1,710	1,639	3,349
Wheat ...	"	1912	218,232	1,674	6,728	8,402
	Dec.	1913	3	2,248	11	2,259
	"	1912	7,178	72	112	184
Other (including Beans and Peas)	12 mths.	1913	20,089	13,425	677	14,102
	"	1912	398,114	4,473	10,215	14,688
	Dec.	1913	1	420,719	...	420,719
Grain & Pulse, Prepared—	"	1912	...	138,098	...	138,098
	12 mths.	1913	15	7,987,497	...	7,987,497
	"	1912	33	6,403,237	...	6,403,237
Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Dec.	1913	844	299	76	375
	"	1912	1,015	852	127	979
	12 mths.	1913	26,117	5,687	554	6,241
Flour (Wheaten) ...	"	1912	26,726	13,659	776	14,435
	Dec.	1913	...	6,800	...	6,800
	"	1912	1,147	3,506	190	3,696
Oatmeal, etc....	12 mths.	1913	1,998	68,550	126	68,676
	"	1912	11,197	46,221	653	46,874
	Dec.	1913	36	149,035	...	149,035
Rice...	"	1912	26	115,725	...	115,725
	12 mths.	1913	462	1,866,221	...	1,866,221
	"	1912	1,584	1,456,668	...	1,456,668
Other	Dec.	1913	811	120	5	125
	"	1912	469	48	10	58
	12 mths.	1913	10,124	3,028	153	3,181
Hats and Caps ...	"	1912	9,509	905	134	1,039
	Dec.	1913	9,120	...	9,427	9,427
	"	1912	9,765	...	9,117	9,117
Hay and Chaff ...	12 mths.	1913	322,581	...	84,911	84,911
	"	1912	363,669	...	87,893	87,893
	Dec.	1913	4,947	357	46	403
Hats and Caps ...	"	1912	4,726	627	18	645
	12 mths.	1913	44,725	12,388	471	12,859
	"	1912	60,907	11,237	265	11,502
Hay and Chaff ...	Dec.	1913	48,639	328	502	830
	"	1912	33,771	194	547	741
	12 mths.	1913	565,426	3,409	6,302	9,711
Hay and Chaff ...	"	1912	448,700	3,141	5,500	8,641
	Dec.	1913	...	3,139	...	3,139
	"	1912	10	2,367	...	2,367
Hay and Chaff ...	12 mths.	1913	291	18,471	...	18,471
	"	1912	3,706	25,343	...	25,343

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Dec. 1913	7,630	9	9	18
	" 1912	14,564	10	282	292
	12 mths. 1913	92,602	117	337	454
	" 1912	89,978	2,111	845	2,956
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Dec. 1913	73,445	839	1,199	2,038
	" 1912	78,457	10,850	1,537	12,387
	12 mths. 1913	668,101	192,631	13,124	205,755
	" 1912	631,477	137,209	16,682	153,891
Indiarubber goods	Dec. 1913	88,587	8,009	799	8,808
	" 1912	68,407	5,476	3,761	9,237
	12 mths. 1913	1,021,589	65,374	44,123	109,497
	" 1912	970,604	77,986	21,425	99,411
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Dec. 1913	164,289	25	900	925
	" 1912	182,800	970	2,045	3,015
	12 mths. 1913	2,203,173	9,130	14,482	23,612
	" 1912	1,988,367	6,702	19,143	25,845
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Dec. 1913	220,476	33	1,308	1,341
	" 1912	125,191	...	1,979	1,979
	12 mths. 1913	1,942,959	173	26,033	26,206
	" 1912	2,053,815	106	26,610	26,716
Pig and Scrap	Dec. 1913	45,414	75	39	114
	" 1912	25,467	286	524	810
	12 mths. 1913	317,690	5,971	5,901	11,872
	" 1912	306,988	1,904	5,219	7,123
Jams and Jellies	Dec. 1913	1,668	1,321	6	1,327
	" 1912	1,573	1,468	6	1,474
	12 mths. 1913	12,213	29,198	183	29,381
	" 1912	13,081	22,525	564	23,089
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Dec. 1913	259,064	421	8,041	8,462
	" 1912	119,970	242	1,238	1,480
	12 mths. 1913	2,251,738	3,893	16,570	20,463
	" 1912	1,285,817	7,123	24,333	31,456
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Dec. 1913	226	193,966	...	193,966
	" 1912	...	169,972	...	169,972
	12 mths. 1913	567	1,847,715	...	1,847,715
	" 1912	192	1,617,950	5	1,617,955
Leather	Dec. 1913	30,371	71,761	3,328	75,089
	" 1912	30,383	67,212	1,564	68,776
	12 mths. 1913	449,178	606,059	21,798	627,857
	" 1912	505,492	622,017	26,321	648,338
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	Dec. 1913	456,725	15,594	5,298	20,892
	" 1912	407,739	5,049	7,206	12,255
	12 mths. 1913	4,688,041	92,107	96,741	188,848
	" 1912	4,730,197	55,347	91,746	147,093
Manures	Dec. 1913	55,033	5,714	60	5,774
	" 1912	51,749	15,447	...	15,447
	12 mths. 1913	587,418	167,653	12,123	179,776
	" 1912	565,548	172,714	2,972	175,686
Matches and Vestas	Dec. 1913	16,372	39	175	214
	" 1912	15,919	4	405	409
	12 mths. 1913	165,952	202	4,093	4,295
	" 1912	200,612	14	3,813	3,827

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	Dec. 1913	6	251,505	...	251,505
	" 1912	2	91,631	...	91,631
	12 mths. 1913	137	2,652,275	...	2,652,275
	" 1912	425	1,630,731	...	1,630,731
Mutton and Lamb	Dec. 1913	...	329,324	...	329,324
	" 1912	2	334,840	...	334,840
	12 mths. 1913	240	2,896,532	...	2,896,532
	" 1912	76	1,592,378	...	1,592,378
Poultry	Dec. 1913	12	267	...	267
	" 1912	8	313	...	313
	12 mths. 1913	801	10,998	...	10,998
	" 1912	64	10,144	...	10,144
Rabbits and Hares	Dec. 1913	...	15,606	...	15,606
	" 1912	...	10,040	...	10,040
	12 mths. 1913	...	497,568	...	497,568
	" 1912	...	320,887	...	320,887
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Dec. 1913	1,765	88,298	43	88,341
	" 1912	3,110	49,968	100	50,068
	12 mths. 1913	22,030	1,083,639	1,012	1,084,651
	" 1912	31,656	642,093	851	642,944
Metals, Manufactures of—			Included in "Free."		
Dutiable	Dec. 1913	217,486			
	" 1912	214,545			
	12 mths. 1913	2,215,721			
	" 1912	2,421,977			
Free	Dec. 1913	244,081	6,320	10,490	16,810
	" 1912	263,264	7,598	8,111	15,709
	12 mths. 1913	2,598,607	62,759	82,284	145,043
	" 1912	2,842,419	63,628	80,056	143,684
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Dec. 1913	3,319	4,761	135	4,896
	" 1912	2,638	1,721	187	1,908
	12 mths. 1913	28,736	56,585	2,216	58,801
	" 1912	25,942	15,681	3,550	19,231
Oil—Kerosene	Dec. 1913	67,885	...	1,397	1,397
	" 1912	28,002	...	1,525	1,525
	12 mths. 1913	533,779	...	19,560	19,560
	" 1912	640,451	...	15,256	15,256
Onions	Dec. 1913	157	1,534	1	1,535
	" 1912	104	3,967	10	3,977
	12 mths. 1913	12,266	28,247	608	28,855
	" 1912	42,147	33,160	1,780	34,940
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Dec. 1913	2,767	124,517	...	124,517
	" 1912	3,542	127,332	4	127,336
	12 mths. 1913	59,369	1,209,015	4,135	1,213,150
	" 1912	29,941	874,355	153	874,508
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Dec. 1913	60,447	64	631	695
	" 1912	58,415	320	669	989
	12 mths. 1913	619,631	6,031	8,067	14,098
	" 1912	671,400	6,839	8,289	15,128
Paper—					
Printing	Dec. 1913	89,455	...	102	102
	" 1912	60,778	...	551	551
	12 mths. 1913	999,693	...	4,897	4,897
	" 1912	906,431	...	3,783	3,783

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Dec. 1913	81,258	90	420	510
	" 1912	80,999	180	360	540
	12 mths. 1913	843,819	1,260	4,603	5,863
	" 1912	880,844	1,776	5,879	7,655
Pearlshell	Dec. 1913	...	67,618	...	67,618
	" 1912	...	47,227	15	47,242
	12 mths. 1913	...	382,767	471	383,238
	" 1912	...	522,091	2,190	524,281
Pickles and Sauces	Dec. 1913	14,019	124	48	172
	" 1912	16,850	104	45	149
	12 mths. 1913	146,467	1,615	903	2,518
	" 1912	170,082	1,425	1,182	2,607
Potatoes	Dec. 1913	173	472	...	472
	" 1912	2,003	583	107	690
	12 mths. 1913	5,537	11,719	293	12,012
	" 1912	163,249	11,352	3,979	15,331
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Dec. 1913	98,142	6	22	28
	" 1912	86,009	185	874	1,059
	12 mths. 1913	1,282,355	2,920	6,671	9,591
	" 1912	1,300,085	1,064	3,352	4,416
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Dec. 1913	899	86,579	5,320	91,899
	" 1912	59	86,632	...	86,632
	12 mths. 1913	4,988	885,435	16,015	901,450
	" 1912	6,496	834,582	1,530	836,112
Skins— Hides	Dec. 1913	5,807	156,945	...	156,945
	" 1912	7,531	125,119	...	125,119
	12 mths. 1913	239,780	1,655,435	2,501	1,657,936
	" 1912	135,301	1,006,837	417	1,007,254
Rabbit and Hare	Dec. 1913	125	17,726	...	17,726
	" 1912	24	24,222	...	24,222
	12 mths. 1913	1,143	619,937	193	620,130
	" 1912	871	577,050	...	577,050
Sheep	Dec. 1913	9	246,727	...	246,727
	" 1912	9	273,320	...	273,320
	12 mths. 1913	8,221	2,489,121	...	2,489,121
	" 1912	15,470	2,003,590	2	2,003,592
Other	Dec. 1913	588	47,400	4	47,404
	" 1912	3,720	66,540	...	66,540
	12 mths. 1913	31,322	775,334	2,021	777,355
	" 1912	53,959	701,654	264	701,918
Soap	Dec. 1913	12,955	7,032	92	7,124
	" 1912	10,694	6,469	532	7,001
	12 mths. 1913	127,318	92,662	4,909	97,571
	" 1912	133,839	84,008	4,233	88,241
Specie— Gold	Dec. 1913	100	...	181,419	181,419
	" 1912	200,235	273,961	100,323	374,284
	12 mths. 1913	187,025	755,043	1,337,848	2,092,891
	" 1912	244,737	9,057,444	1,382,614	10,440,058
Silver	Dec. 1913	1,123	...	10,800	10,800
	" 1912	...	...	571	571
	12 mths. 1913	177,045	...	99,034	99,034
	" 1912	277,614	...	37,537	37,537
Bronze	Dec. 1913	...	...	...	...
	" 1912	...	...	...	...
	12 mths. 1913	13,150	...	20	20
	" 1912	20,586	...	...	...

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy ...	Dec. 1913	14,121	57	126	183
	" 1912	16,877	152	128	280
	12 mths. 1913	192,246	639	1,647	2,286
	" 1912	117,730	1,191	2,345	3,536
Gin (including Schnapps)	Dec. 1913	14,195	...	65	65
	" 1912	16,856	...	261	261
	12 mths. 1913	167,465	...	1,192	1,192
	" 1912	176,041	...	1,938	1,938
Rum ...	Dec. 1913	7,713	...	...	...
	" 1912	4,525	2	8	10
	12 mths. 1913	61,990	130	279	409
	" 1912	41,957	62	463	525
Whisky ...	Dec. 1913	77,131	...	1,833	1,833
	" 1912	69,039	...	1,407	1,407
	12 mths. 1913	771,394	...	16,332	16,332
	" 1912	718,081	...	16,694	16,694
Other ...	Dec. 1913	18,994	1,201	801	2,002
	" 1912	17,487	1,175	739	1,914
	12 mths. 1913	181,505	14,058	7,183	21,241
	" 1912	190,190	15,012	7,377	22,389
Sugar (Cane) ...	Dec. 1913	13,905	10	3,639	3,649
	" 1912	150,456	51	4,109	4,160
	12 mths. 1913	864,777	133	54,189	54,322
	" 1912	1,189,763	1,177	38,437	39,614
Tallow (export only) ...	Dec. 1913	...	231,229	129	231,358
	" 1912	...	124,655	7	124,662
	12 mths. 1913	...	2,160,187	2,608	2,162,795
	" 1912	...	1,548,463	1,231	1,549,694
Tea ...	Dec. 1913	122,332	...	3,589	3,589
	" 1912	93,194	...	7,323	7,323
	12 mths. 1913	1,328,533	...	58,443	58,443
	" 1912	1,324,129	...	70,281	70,281
Timber ...	Dec. 1913	356,615	142,778	1,844	144,622
	" 1912	262,647	75,253	1,118	76,371
	12 mths. 1913	3,024,480	992,655	22,592	1,015,247
	" 1912	2,908,277	884,886	21,368	906,254
Tin Ingots ...	Dec. 1913	...	62,048	6	62,054
	" 1912	...	77,106	...	77,106
	12 mths. 1913	26	670,413	6	670,419
	" 1912	1,401	790,588	...	790,588
Tinned Plates ...	Dec. 1913	77,302	...	410	410
	" 1912	34,966	...	2	2
	12 mths. 1913	527,549	...	1,963	1,963
	" 1912	514,861	...	824	824
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Dec. 1913	16,355	6,591	4,298	10,889
	" 1912	28,046	4,101	2,904	7,005
	12 mths. 1913	164,384	68,819	47,672	116,491
	" 1912	209,971	76,566	45,240	121,806
Unmanufactured ...	Dec. 1913	44,887	...	93	93
	" 1912	46,391	...	175	175
	12 mths. 1913	701,265	204	2,303	2,507
	" 1912	612,855	...	2,435	2,435
Cigars ...	Dec. 1913	19,208	...	188	188
	" 1912	21,869	...	186	186
	12 mths. 1913	187,315	163	3,764	3,927
	" 1912	167,589	45	3,646	3,691

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	Dec. 1913	7,021	499	77	576
	" 1912	5,845	296	48	344
	12 mths. 1913	61,052	3,401	1,213	4,614
	" 1912	54,402	2,290	1,180	3,470
Tools of Trade ...	Dec. 1913	56,578	49	990	1,039
	" 1912	58,236	90	1,346	1,436
	12 mths. 1913	651,139	1,030	13,547	14,577
	" 1912	695,407	1,578	13,267	14,845
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Dec. 1913	14,180	20	653	673
	" 1912	13,944	47	191	238
	12 mths. 1913	138,565	795	2,984	3,779
	" 1912	132,830	674	4,129	4,803
Other ...	Dec. 1913	3,075	14,370	470	14,840
	" 1912	4,361	14,099	283	14,382
	12 mths. 1913	34,850	98,588	3,693	102,281
	" 1912	36,377	113,411	2,916	116,327
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Dec. 1913	607	4,925,711	...	4,925,711
	" 1912	412	5,142,404	...	5,142,404
	12 mths. 1913	7,422	21,479,682	100	21,479,782
	" 1912	6,587	22,073,172	...	22,073,172
Scoured and Washed ...	Dec. 1913	...	529,567	...	529,567
	" 1912	...	562,782	...	562,782
	12 mths. 1913	1,426	4,797,280	...	4,797,280
	" 1912	300	4,281,391	...	4,281,391
All other Articles ...	Dec. 1913	2,796,629	492,456	378,983	871,439
	" 1912	2,049,480	445,605	53,092	498,697
	12 mths. 1913	21,553,304	5,540,487	942,230	6,482,717
	" 1912	18,742,974	4,656,625	723,655	5,380,280
GRAND TOTALS ...	Dec. 1913	8,070,427	9,932,887	660,400	10,593,287
	" 1912	6,918,730	9,695,908	239,989	9,935,897
	12 mths. 1913	79,711,967	75,112,823	3,388,430	78,501,253
	" 1912	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090

**No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.**

Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
			Greasy.	Soured.		

QUANTITY.

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,186	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	75,797,424	221,920	42,922,887	531,434,504	64,450,086	204,892,081	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,564,913	1,866,221	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827

No. 15.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the Years 1913 and 1912.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year	
							1913.	1912.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	18,636,688	31,462,989	17,105,256	723,494	18,480	...	67,946,907	59,333,761
Ceylon ...	65,408	101,826	73,552	...	...	...	240,786	214,145
China ...	252,744	306,229	43,454	...	...	...	602,427	620,043
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	505,064	1,091,031	15,146	58,248	...	...	1,669,489	1,432,642
Other Islands ...	41,048	98,393	2,610	586	...	...	142,637	104,416
Egypt ...	197,624	66,110	...	144	...	...	263,878	262,745
Hong Kong ...	304,388	17,199	131,068	...	...	...	452,655	466,791
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	56,616	48,498	...	...	...	...	105,114	97,280
Hawaiian Islands ...	15,736	...	...	...	...	...	15,736	7,112
New Caledonia ...	61,600	10,419	...	...	...	...	72,019	63,103
Other Islands ...	80,976	9,918	7,519	...	...	...	98,413	86,600
Japan ...	64,104	23,723	10,050	...	...	...	97,877	97,567
Papua ...	16,576	1,395	23,919	...	...	...	41,890	38,838
Philippine Islands ...	403,304	35,454	260,558	...	...	...	639,516	745,277
South African Union ...	364,952	908,247	632,972	...	...	...	1,906,171	2,198,338
Straits Settlements ...	261,408	252,959	158,384	6,542	...	...	679,233	643,815
Other Countries ...	622,731	110,317	29,768	...	...	...	762,816	267,187
Total, Year 1913 ...	21,950,967	34,544,707	18,494,256	789,014	18,480	...	75,797,424	...
" " 1912 ...	20,456,300	31,451,378	13,882,598	873,740	15,104	...	...	66,679,120

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year	
							1913.	1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	834,423	1,521,499	787,985	36,197	878	...	3,179,982	2,912,434
Ceylon ...	3,065	5,477	3,785	...	...	...	12,327	11,851
China ...	11,938	16,820	2,235	...	...	...	30,993	35,671
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	23,361	57,548	750	2,209	...	...	88,868	81,408
Other Islands ...	1,927	5,360	164	34	...	...	7,485	6,031
Egypt ...	8,885	3,233	...	7	...	...	12,125	12,972
Hong Kong ...	13,958	1,000	6,753	...	...	...	21,711	25,570
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	2,766	2,770	...	...	...	...	5,536	5,653
Hawaiian Islands ...	721	...	...	...	...	...	721	385
New Caledonia ...	2,989	559	...	...	...	...	3,548	3,521
Other Islands ...	3,927	536	448	...	...	...	4,911	4,851
Japan ...	2,985	1,383	496	...	...	...	4,864	5,512
Papua ...	787	82	1,381	...	...	...	2,250	2,301
Philippine Islands ...	18,845	2,102	13,144	...	...	...	34,091	40,296
South African Union ...	16,094	45,176	28,771	...	...	...	90,041	113,639
Straits Settlements ...	11,794	13,113	7,990	364	...	...	33,261	35,863
Other Countries ...	29,328	6,317	1,554	...	...	...	37,199	14,802
Total, Year 1913 ...	987,793	1,681,975	855,456	38,811	878	...	3,564,913	...
" " 1912 ...	1,076,851	1,545,771	674,908	43,981	809	...	...	3,342,320

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth Year	
							1913.	1912.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	39,200	215,746	...	43,452	79,472	...	377,870	770,690
Africa—Portuguese East ...	195	182,215	...	129,825	...	...	312,235	85,279
Ceylon ...	451	39,019	...	63,719	5,886	...	109,075	78,028
China ...	41,738	2,022	...	...	...	...	43,760	34,765
Cochin China ...	15,329	...	...	...	...	...	15,329	10,328
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	23,528	26,398	6	...	1,042	...	50,974	37,241
Java ...	302,457	115,596	1,502	284,857	57,644	...	762,056	585,506
Sumatra ...	28,553	27,987	...	33,300	706	...	90,546	59,844
Other Islands ...	19,012	38,020	456	620	...	...	58,108	50,317
Egypt ...	69,189	266,840	...	52,040	365,663	...	753,732	133,329
Hong Kong ...	16,352	32,925	...	...	40	...	49,317	49,038
India ...	...	9,986	...	...	490	...	10,476	28,761
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	30,928	21,447	...	...	...	...	52,375	48,573
New Caledonia ...	73,107	3,790	...	5,971	...	...	82,868	80,241
New Hebrides ...	6,265	...	...	...	...	...	6,265	6,153
Other Islands ...	40,234	...	1	...	...	...	40,235	40,081
New Zealand ...	31,224	29,916	...	...	...	...	61,140	32,822
Papua ...	6,979	123	629	...	...	...	7,731	8,813
Philippine Islands	221,115	66,211	...	...	...	...	287,326	324,791
South African Union	11,942	421,976	...	318,424	11,841	...	764,183	524,601
Straits Settlements	157,304	152,636	...	51,260	70,705	...	431,905	303,545
Other Countries	14,457	46,174	14	9,801	426	...	70,902	79,127
Total, Year 1913...	1,149,589	1,699,027	2,608	993,269	593,915	...	4,438,408	...
" " 1912...	737,858	1,375,630	1,115	939,070	308,200	...	...	3,361,873

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth Year	
							1913.	1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	17,142	93,547	...	17,452	31,878	...	160,019	326,423
Africa—Portuguese East ...	78	72,101	...	51,178	...	...	123,357	36,403
Ceylon ...	213	17,167	...	25,372	2,341	...	45,093	31,616
China ...	18,964	816	...	...	...	...	19,780	15,918
Cochin China ...	6,552	...	...	...	...	...	6,552	4,054
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	10,540	11,412	3	...	393	...	22,348	16,861
Java ...	133,275	49,265	578	120,227	23,966	...	327,311	256,531
Sumatra ...	12,806	12,354	...	13,782	285	...	39,227	27,158
Other Islands ...	8,984	17,982	195	255	...	...	27,416	25,543
Egypt ...	29,442	116,773	...	20,442	146,539	...	313,196	56,557
Hong Kong ...	7,135	13,289	...	...	16	...	20,440	17,133
India ...	...	4,808	...	...	187	...	4,995	13,099
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	12,901	8,348	...	...	...	...	21,249	20,740
New Caledonia ...	30,303	1,466	...	2,555	...	...	34,324	33,648
New Hebrides...	2,625	...	...	...	...	...	2,625	2,865
Other Islands ...	17,275	...	1	...	...	...	17,276	18,292
New Zealand ...	13,046	11,854	...	...	...	...	24,900	11,377
Papua ...	3,121	53	378	...	...	...	3,552	4,239
Philippine Islands	101,536	26,775	...	...	...	...	128,311	149,500
South African Union	5,644	169,537	...	127,421	2,964	...	305,566	221,532
Straits Settlements	72,075	64,483	...	21,058	29,628	...	187,244	133,054
Other Countries	6,304	20,940	9	4,023	164	...	31,440	34,125
Total, Year 1913...	509,961	712,970	1,164	403,765	238,361	...	1,866,221	...
" " 1912...	340,675	600,267	647	394,679	120,400	...	...	1,456,668

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year	
							1913.	1912.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 5,283,023	Cental. 3,936,201	...	5,661,627	1,872,779	...	16,753,630	13,859,802
Belgium ...	532,127	102,474	...	262,227	148,634	...	1,045,682	848,558
Canary Islands* ...	473,421	412,782	...	...	3,444	...	886,203	1,864,354
Egypt ...	...	51,069	...	935	3,444	...	55,448	256,793
France ...	671,305	140,633	...	207,417	146,580	...	1,165,925	32,264
Germany ...	47,297	127,035	...	...	...	...	174,332	333,905
Italy ...	714,701	324,320	...	88,933	...	...	1,127,954	293,218
Japan ...	354,668	374,799	...	...	...	...	729,467	25,630
Peru ...	...	372,723	...	193,155	...	...	565,878	721,009
Portugal ...	...	...	...	117,999	...	...	117,999	...
St. Vincent* ...	...	129,983	...	...	...	...	129,983	...
South African Union ...	258,729	700,332	...	1,438,912	291,746	...	2,689,719	1,070,629
Other Countries ...	215,609	59,974	39	35,758	132	...	311,512	†256,487
Total, Year 1913 ...	8,550,880	6,732,315	39	8,006,963	2,463,535	...	25,753,732	...
" " 1912 ...	4,996,465	5,509,988	17	8,754,643	301,456	...	...	19,562,549

* For orders. † Russia, 138,518 centals.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year	
							1913.	1912.
United Kingdom ...	£ 1,715,598	£ 1,198,289	...	£ 1,726,994	£ 582,097	...	5,222,998	4,528,580
Belgium ...	165,310	30,945	...	80,159	45,569	...	321,993	279,449
Canary Islands* ...	146,811	127,542	...	...	...	...	274,353	594,577
Egypt ...	...	15,593	...	300	1,033	...	16,926	85,970
France ...	209,040	43,545	...	64,495	44,280	...	361,360	10,913
Germany ...	15,206	39,945	...	...	...	...	55,151	115,340
Italy ...	213,741	99,021	...	27,792	...	...	340,554	102,869
Japan ...	109,944	116,343	...	...	...	...	226,287	7,844
Peru ...	...	112,416	...	59,489	...	...	171,905	237,915
Portugal ...	...	...	...	36,056	...	...	36,056	...
St. Vincent* ...	...	39,265	...	...	...	...	39,265	...
South African Union ...	81,977	212,920	...	440,742	90,787	...	826,426	355,823
Other Countries ...	65,582	17,630	23	10,970	28	...	94,233	†83,937
Total, Year 1913 ...	2,723,209	2,053,454	23	2,446,997	763,794	...	7,987,497	...
" " 1912 ...	1,619,107	1,836,387	9	2,847,601	100,133	...	...	6,403,237

* For orders. † Russia, £42,324.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year	
							1913.	1912.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 50,117,528	lb. 54,205,091	lb. 32,523,195	lb. 19,494,639	lb. 24,481,624	lb. 6,166,476	lb. 186,988,553	lb. 211,386,638
Austria-Hungary ...	7,296,822	1,134,416	1,382,956	1,917,739	...	...	11,731,933	7,908,480
Belgium ...	27,221,762	9,084,089	12,338,952	2,723,477	182,301	10,364	51,550,945	54,679,915
Canada ...	...	88,916	...	...	...	...	88,916	126,517
Egypt ...	...	151,379	...	...	...	...	151,379	...
France ...	76,486,371	43,111,346	23,194,722	15,920,901	...	...	158,713,340	151,555,672
Germany ...	54,266,414	15,494,422	18,768,841	5,104,507	14,274	...	93,648,458	107,623,165
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100
India ...	865	500,962	...	...	...	...	501,827	390,536
Italy ...	3,637,587	1,667,229	319,823	153,785	...	...	5,778,424	4,856,997
Japan ...	5,660,938	315,139	1,223,594	...	...	...	7,199,671	9,339,817
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	69,072	69,072	151,954
New Zealand ...	1,871	99,233	...	...	...	...	101,104	147,794
Norway ...	...	6,696	...	...	...	...	6,696	4,191
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753,328
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,614
Switzerland ...	20,771	...	...	...	...	...	20,771	314,875
United States ...	4,286,071	9,715,570	477,360	187,550	...	...	14,666,551	8,686,125
Total, Year 1913 ...	228,997,000	135,574,488	90,229,443	45,502,598	24,678,199	6,245,912	531,227,640	...
" " 1912 ...	242,599,468	157,948,892	74,239,496	50,145,929	27,415,130	5,483,803	...	557,832,718

* In addition 206,864 lbs. from Northern Territory, destination not available.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year	
							1913.	1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	2,058,414	2,347,554	1,351,141	733,378	933,666	283,138	7,707,291	8,586,824
Austria-Hungary ...	320,413	54,106	62,234	78,063	...	...	514,816	353,204
Belgium ...	1,037,543	304,331	500,324	87,032	4,039	183	1,993,452	2,111,648
Canada ...	...	5,361	...	...	...	...	5,361	7,155
Egypt ...	...	6,037	...	...	...	...	6,037	...
France ...	2,918,431	1,701,258	888,066	537,197	...	...	6,045,002	5,592,939
Germany ...	2,214,640	664,332	789,164	186,773	269	...	3,855,198	4,270,413
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
India ...	31	20,676	...	...	...	...	20,707	15,053
Italy ...	153,943	70,988	12,937	5,849	...	...	243,717	205,194
Japan ...	256,160	13,839	56,610	...	...	...	326,609	410,096
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,573	4,573	5,972
New Zealand ...	85	4,349	...	...	...	...	4,434	6,423
Norway ...	...	351	...	...	...	...	351	208
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,084
Spain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283
Switzerland ...	811	...	...	...	...	...	811	14,752
United States ...	210,802	497,063	21,187	6,871	...	...	735,923	457,901
Total, Year 1913	9,171,323	5,750,245	3,681,663	1,635,163	937,994	287,894	21,464,282*	...
" " 1912	6,519,381	6,473,335	3,012,654	1,842,061	1,009,598	216,143	...	22,073,172

* In addition, £15,400 from Northern Territory, destination not available.

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year	
							1913.	1912.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	*10,648,560	5,137,786	8,057,585	2,106,890	223,303	2,360	26,176,484	28,305,314
Austria-Hungary ...	32,519	...	30,413	...	...	...	62,932	89,036
Belgium ...	†2,049,900	437,395	2,773,025	9,588	...	...	5,269,908	5,661,005
Canada ...	415	...	...	...	...	...	415	...
France ...	12,658,443	1,364,811	4,461,361	319,784	...	...	18,804,399	15,037,742
Germany ...	4,579,112	722,300	4,737,399	97,046	...	...	10,135,857	10,541,771
India ...	† 55,045	45,389	...	...	...	...	100,434	47,826
Italy ...	131,580	51,722	4,906	...	...	...	188,238	380,550
Japan ...	\$3,564,433	...	...	...	...	...	3,564,433	2,750,614
New Zealand ...	|| 4,287	6,755	...	...	...	...	11,042	42,927
Norway ...	...	1,641	...	...	...	...	1,641	...
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	328,382
Switzerland ...	...	9,942	...	...	...	...	9,942	19,000
United States ...	85,238	39,063	...	...	...	...	124,301	49,849
Total, Year 1913	33,809,532	7,816,804	20,064,779	2,533,308	223,303	2,360	64,450,086	...
" " 1912	34,290,313	8,310,639	16,581,495	3,241,124	222,435	8,100	...	63,254,106

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. Year	
							1913.	1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	* 705,729	354,134	599,427	141,056	10,138	51	1,810,535	1,831,653
Austria-Hungary ...	2,194	...	2,467	...	...	...	4,661	6,921
Belgium ...	† 139,017	23,462	214,746	458	...	...	377,683	368,700
Canada ...	43	...	...	...	...	...	43	...
France ...	891,755	91,367	333,528	25,265	...	...	1,341,915	934,915
Germany ...	358,912	51,795	401,683	7,575	...	...	819,965	780,561
India ...	† 6,669	3,210	...	...	...	...	9,879	3,686
Italy ...	9,045	3,551	405	...	...	...	13,001	25,342
Japan ...	\$ 408,409	...	...	...	...	...	408,409	293,275
New Zealand ...	|| 370	395	...	...	...	...	765	2,421
Norway ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	...
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,950
Switzerland ...	...	911	...	...	...	...	911	1,593
United States ...	6,292	3,139	...	...	...	...	9,431	2,374
Total, Year 1913	2,528,435	532,046	1,552,256	174,354	10,138	51	4,797,280	...
" " 1912	2,300,768	517,593	1,262,866	190,322	9,510	342	...	4,281,391

* Includes 39,771 lbs., value £3769, Tops.

† Includes 28,758 lbs., value £2881, Tops.

‡ 46,045 £6669 ..

\$.. 3,435,456 £402,071 ..

|| .. 2,692 £280 ..

No. 16.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1913 and 1912, during the Twelve Months of the same years, and during the first six Months of the Financial Years 1913-14 and 1912-13.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December.		Twelve months of		Six months of Financial Year.	
	1913.	1912.	1913.	1912.	1913-14.	1912-13.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	231,520	221,037	2,789,172	2,780,263	1,442,425	1,431,175
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	90,686	98,017	1,372,908	1,409,484	678,607	712,363
3. Sugar ...	16,089	75,677	489,138	550,856	142,773	349,826
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	88,450	95,101	997,944	1,139,653	508,475	606,211
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire ...	167,738	150,253	2,382,666	2,504,959	1,131,006	1,148,894
6. Metals and Machinery ...	159,364	145,076	1,646,332	1,710,614	813,670	848,941
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	24,690	31,665	300,326	325,183	150,680	172,290
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	38,143	40,614	457,968	441,387	213,609	251,343
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	11,297	9,280	118,519	112,021	63,298	58,320
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	54,173	50,156	536,591	541,477	283,242	287,651
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	24,646	24,552	271,141	315,472	165,260	184,336
12. Leather and Rubber ...	38,604	34,194	462,271	452,795	233,660	222,449
13. Paper and Stationery ...	21,380	21,403	235,986	244,316	129,049	134,014
14. Vehicles ...	35,063	32,446	320,426	341,956	153,088	166,301
15. Musical Instruments ...	14,045	13,698	156,038	194,394	83,972	95,596
16. Miscellaneous ...	29,460	30,206	363,772	349,192	192,952	201,469
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	4,022	4,333	37,930	43,082	18,437	20,750
Total Customs ...	1,049,370	1,077,708	12,939,128	13,457,104	6,404,203	6,891,929
EXCISE.						
Beer ...	103,267	87,126	757,321	709,009	395,495	357,333
Spirits ...	28,246	27,688	423,517	395,942	211,578	199,432
Sugar ...	144,301	41,808	446,902	601,181	179,571	251,910
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	74,576	65,521	871,747	829,164	467,232	435,512
Licences, etc. ...	3,514	4,538	7,753	8,885	4,612	5,466
Total Excise ...	353,904	226,681	2,507,240	2,544,181	1,258,488	1,249,653
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	1,403,274	1,304,389	15,446,368	16,001,285	7,662,691	8,141,582
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	24,672	21,898	360,627	359,283	161,070	171,513
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,378,602	1,282,491	15,085,741	15,642,002	7,501,621	7,970,069

Section III.—Production.

No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,868,032	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.58	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47

* Per acre of productive cane

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	† 2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	† 2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4*	† 3,136,671	2,673,000	132,345	2,076,064	1,068,553	18,054	...	9,104,687

* Preliminary estimates. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12 and 1014 acres 1912-13.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,497,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4†	*41,800,430	35,496,075	2,053,783	19,491,585	13,869,000	421,380	...	113,132,253

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, and 20,830 bushels 1912-13.

† Official forecasts.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4*	13.33	13.28	15.52	9.39	12.98	23.34	...	12.43

* Preliminary estimates.

No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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SHEEP.

1901 ...	41,857,069	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,092,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,913	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,187
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1912-13

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,352,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-12.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,153	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,698	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,656	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,585,857	4,397,909	2,684,598	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,350	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,430,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,626	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,090,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-13.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,976,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913*	635,703	1,847,475	1,118,609	12,000	5,581,699	103,062	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,970	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,635	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,010,611

* Complete year; except South Australia, first six months, and Tasmania, first nine months. Northern Territory not available.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
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COPPER.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907 ...	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911 ...	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550

TIN.

1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907 ...	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	957,768
1911 ...	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ...	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992

COAL.

1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907 ...	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911 ...	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912 ...	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025

ALL MINERALS.

1901 ...	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907 ...	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908 ...	8,331,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911 ...	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912 ...	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238

* Included with South Australia.

No. 22.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-12.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ...	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ...	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the Table No. 25, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-12.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

No. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1912.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1911.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,039	5,126	1,657	1,314	710	609	14,455
2. Hands employed* ..	108,664	111,948	37,156	27,907	15,799	10,298	311,772
3. Wages paid† ... £	10,051,161	8,911,019	3,113,835	2,645,386	1,982,883	827,592	27,531,876
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,242,613	637,497	222,560	332,805	176,659	140,816	2,752,950
5. „ materials used ..	33,702,391	25,029,525	8,788,335	7,509,739	2,059,346	1,952,240	79,041,576
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	20,643,620	16,718,338	6,887,327	4,906,642	3,251,740	1,572,847	53,980,514
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	54,346,011	41,747,863	15,675,662	12,416,381	5,311,086	3,525,087	133,022,090
8. „ land & bldgs. ..	13,474,455	9,921,520	3,277,776	2,954,855	1,819,342	1,050,987	32,498,935
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	12,510,600	8,336,373	4,947,259	2,506,000	2,082,777	1,216,200	31,599,209
1912.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,162	5,263	1,790	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed* ..	115,561	116,108	40,948	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
3. Wages paid† ... £	11,592,052	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,869,653	2,169,144	855,334	31,287,492
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,141	683,376	261,978	363,403	191,025	187,461	3,047,384
5. „ materials used ..	37,122,441	27,002,302	11,078,954	8,199,110	2,586,195	2,286,618	88,275,620
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	24,040,887	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,506,073	1,585,298	60,499,787
7. „ of output of fctrs. ..	61,163,328	45,410,773	18,798,904	13,438,218	6,092,268	3,871,916	148,775,407
8. „ of land & bldgs. ..	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
9. „ plant & mchry. ..	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,442,471	2,725,540	2,241,536	1,161,019	34,460,895
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories ...	2.44	2.67	8.03	2.05	0.14	0.33	2.93
2. Hands employed ...	6.35	3.72	10.21	2.12	3.69	— 3.31	5.03
3. Wages paid ...	15.33	13.37	18.79	8.49	9.38	3.35	13.64
4. Value of fuel used ...	9.46	7.20	17.71	9.19	8.13	33.12	10.70
5. „ materials used ...	10.15	7.88	26.06	9.18	25.58	17.13	11.68
6. „ added in process of manufacture ...	16.46	10.11	12.09	6.78	7.82	0.79	12.08
7. „ of output of fctrs. ...	12.54	8.77	19.92	8.23	14.71	9.84	11.84
8. „ land & buildings ...	9.58	4.45	7.54	6.63	5.00	4.14	7.11
9. „ plant & mchry. ...	10.27	9.10	10.01	8.76	7.62	— 4.54	9.06

* Including working proprietors, 13,332 in 1911, and 13,779 in 1912.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

No. 25.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1909-12.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,839,261	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590
Treating oils and fats ...	548,357	564,356	634,831	667,790
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,703,560	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864
Working in wood ...	3,192,928	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	9,029,852	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	9,460,665	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	5,734,235	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,543,652	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768
Musical instruments, etc. ...	70,943	89,147	106,293	116,450
Arms and explosives ...	53,313	63,897	61,001	88,459
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,334,146	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	324,304	347,064	465,019	616,106
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	938,330	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	821,508	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776
Surgical and other scientific instruments	29,770	34,415	42,019	42,284
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	279,655	310,943	361,455	418,192
Heat, light and power... ..	2,612,907	2,945,695	3,371,916	3,885,681
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	109,558	134,934	167,953	192,049
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	302,503	369,754	462,574	465,828
	41,929,447	48,063,922	53,980,514	60,499,787

No. 26.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1912.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.95	22.25	19.68	21.35	35.60	22.09	21.03
Fuel	2.22	1.50	1.39	2.70	3.14	4.84	2.05
Materials used	60.69	59.46	58.93	61.01	42.45	59.06	59.33
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	18.14	16.79	20.00	14.94	18.81	14.01	17.59
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

No. 27.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1912.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

No. 28.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1912.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	88,178	77,565	33,254	23,083	13,805	8,391	244,276
Females	27,383	38,543	7,694	5,417	2,577	1,566	83,180
Masculinity* ..	322	201	432	426	536	536	294

* Number of Males to each 100 Females

**No. 29.—STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING
THE YEARS 1908-9 TO 1912-13 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.				1912-13.	
	1908-9	1909-10	1910-11	1911-12	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty Paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—						
Combed Wool Tops	326	4,933	8,522	16,898	lb. 3,134,614	13,061
Flax and Hemp Fibre	126	120	123	480	ton 101	215
Sisal Hemp	34	25	112	18	"	..
Coffee	222	117	112	68	lb.	125
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	12	10	22	..	" 84,479	13
Linseed	6	..	..	..	ton 5	9
Cotton Ginned	32	34	91	137	lb.	46,043
Tobacco, Leaf	121	276	90	78	"	25,820
Fruits, Dried	28	104	940	1,734	"	168,001
Fish, Preserved	1,727	311	115	168	"	49,334
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	477,090	402,132	630,762	543,503	ton 123,366*	370,306
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene .. ..	..	..	920	2,629	gal.	335,013
Refined Paraffin Wax .. ..	..	..	553	739	ton 387	2,792
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	568	1,254	2,080	671	ton 64	38
Pig Iron	2,314	23,510	20,462	15,611	" 28,249	16,949
Wire Netting .. ..	..	6,036	4,824	5,968	" 536	1,110
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	192	287	121	74	"	..
Steel	575	1,491	1,940	723	"	..
TOTAL	483,373	440,640	671,789	589,499	..	406,574

* Sugar produced by White Labour, includes 795 tons of Beet Sugar.

Section IV.—Finance.

No. 30.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	9,505,855	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,709,000
Excise	1,224,349	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,197,000
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,400,000
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,731,741	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,224,916	4,548,000
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	21,435	26,560	24,720	23,992	27,000
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	162,034	31,225	39,907	37,000
Coinage ... ..	...	69,646	198,893	156,489	122,647	150,000
Light Dues, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	60,000
Other Receipts	29,805	124,682	161,946	343,239	370,124	340,000
Total Revenue	11,296,985	15,540,669	18,806,237	20,548,520	21,899,413	21,462,000
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 3 11 11	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 6	£ s. d. 4 7 7

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Trea- surer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—	29,185	22,508	21,375	23,842	21,641	20,562
PARLIAMENT	122,796	219,650	211,769	189,700	281,692	242,674
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	a	a	b 7,049	b 10,498	10,038
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (c) ...	d	8,593	8,819	9,454	10,719	11,981
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	e	15,952	16,989	17,881	20,637	22,981
Miscellaneous	a	3,475	4,350	2,346	15,027	35,271
Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...	a	28,020	30,158	36,730	56,881	80,271
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	11,864	12,272	13,708	16,864	22,926
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	...	15,824	55,375	72,780	82,167
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	36,205	37,492	39,810	42,508	45,775
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	1,497,330	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,302,335	2,627,500
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	...	...	412,780	650,000
Administration ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,885	9,675
Coinage ... ..	...	10,043	221	22,753	11,919	15,000
Other Expenditure	f 7,545	9,722	19,223	g 24,852	53,874	145,163
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	1,565,164	1,959,521	2,311,978	2,918,945	3,598,206
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	23,677	25,851	26,907	28,823	39,692
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	19,284	20,140	23,291	22,767	25,366
Other Expenditure	2,680	8,671	9,487	12,701	15,103	18,522
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	51,632	55,478	62,899	66,693	83,580
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	11,327	10,559	15,684	16,367	18,760
High Commissioner's Office ... ..	...	5,756	20,286	17,282	24,225	27,461
Papua	20,000	28,548	30,616	30,280	64,987	78,125
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	326,347	248,758	283,105	362,001
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	...	119,426	85,961	100,300
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	12,517	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	8,110	15,640	19,719	19,904	750,000
Miscellaneous	5,158	10,731	27,728	20,951	22,854	23,449
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	22,325	65,230	60,705
Other ... ..	...	7	...	951	1,584	9,080
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	76,996	449,876	515,226	604,017	751,222

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Includes printing and distribution of Gazettes and Statutes formerly included with Miscellaneous. (c) Further expenditure on account of audit (£11,131 in 1911-12) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (d) Included in Treasury department. (e) Included in department of Home Affairs. (f) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (g) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (h) Including Immigration.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4. Treasurer's Estimate
	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	12,250	40,995	45,182	64,304	87,793	111,493
Royal Military College ... ..	...	...	11,665	28,186	39,749	49,000
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	1,434	13,887	97,651	90,478	84,064
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	200,000	200,000	166,600	...
Naval Forces	46,246	63,168	86,140	248,731	608,955	869,404
Military Forces	586,317	853,532	945,536	1,258,871	1,386,547	1,680,457
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	162,132	122,561	143,030
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,108,171	604,397	1,002,432
Other	53,321	277,961	475,228	845,028	1,129,072	1,234,051
Miscellaneous	58,115	38,315	93,388	68,774	95,346	97,922
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	1,535,405	3,006,026	4,081,848	4,331,498	5,271,853
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise	262,353	314,410	330,311	361,903	404,955	404,142
Quarantine ... ..	...	23,355	21,246	22,973	23,856	31,985
Fisheries ... ..	...	5,605	5,354	6,688	7,450	7,450
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,041	59,820
Analyst ... ..	...	1,995	2,511	3,235	2,547	2,950
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	13,076
Navigation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	2,000
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	402,132	630,762	543,503	370,306	114,000
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	32,579	29,427	23,048	18,098	53,000
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	20,000
Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Other Bounties ... ..	...	5,885	10,267	19,574	14,392	18,800
Interest on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	39,514	29,859	23,110
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	5,124	1,922	1,811	15,610	10,752
Quarantine ... ..	...	...	2,018	13,204	27,989	34,000
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	...	7,461	13,000
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	262,503	791,085	1,035,291	1,038,821	926,627	817,065
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,231,198	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,498,645	4,971,445
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,820
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	555,557	783,446	1,443,115	1,086,615	1,350,113
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	3,786,755	4,343,231	5,774,011	5,870,359	6,539,378
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	11,454	14,178	15,684	22,458	28,817
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,738	11,505	17,192	25,877	34,403
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	...	...	2,531	13,742	27,225
Bureau of Census and Statistics ...	...	15,137	12,009	12,647	14,205	18,555
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	...	94,558	56,209	15,633	6,000
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	16,414	17,389	22,389	22,795	26,116
Additions, New Works, etc. ....	...	2,526	47,318	(d)128,290	(d)160,728	(d)241,177
Miscellaneous	17,748	15,182	11,672	9,602	14,132	13,119
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	78,451	208,629	264,544	309,570	395,412
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	8,155,666	11,321,354	14,299,599	15,387,933	17,800,223
Contribution to States	7,368,137	8,495,673	5,196,424	5,824,423	6,119,930	6,315,000
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	16,651,339	16,517,778	20,124,022	21,507,863	24,115,223
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	0 19 6 ^a	1 17 9	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 5 0	3 12
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 19 4	1 3 6	1 5 6	1 5 10	1 5
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	3 17 1	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 10 10	4 18

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (c) Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910. (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania

**No. 31.—COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES FUNDS.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
State Government Securities—	£	per cent.		£
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	1,000,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	10.8.1919	37,500
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £1,000,000)	980,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.5.1921	35,000
Western Australian Stock ..	650,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.1.1926	24,375
„ „ Treasury Bills	100,000	4	15.4.1914	4,000
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	200,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.1921	7,500
	300,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.10.1921	18,750
Fixed Deposits—				
	800,000	4	13.6.1914	32,000
	200,000	4	21.6.1914	8,000
New South Wales State Government ..	100,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	17.10.1913	11,000
	100,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	17.11.1913	
	100,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	17.12.1913	
Queensland State Government	990,000	4	5.3.1914	39,600
Commonwealth Bank of Aust.	200,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	30.6.1914 to 30.9.1914	7,000
Brisbane Bank ..	25,000	4	20.1.1914	1,000
Launceston Bank ..	25,000	4	20.6.1914	1,000
Total ..	5,770,000	..	..	219,225

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
General Trust Fund—	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	2,064,200 0 0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	72,247 0 0
Victorian Government Debentures—				
(Face value, £1800)	1,597 17 6	3	1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932	54 0 0
(Face value, £2000)	1,980 0 0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.1916	70 0 0
Western Australian Treasury Bills ..	100,000 0 0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	30.11.1913	7,500 0 0
	100,000 0 0	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	31.12.1913	
	200,000 0 0	4	20.6.1914	8,000 0 0
Fixed Deposits—				
N.S. Wales Government	750,000 0 0	4	25.12.1913	30,000 0 0
Queensland Government	10,000 0 0	4	5.3.1914	400 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	118,492 19 2	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £3600) ..	3,473 5 0	3 and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930	120 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
Sinking Fund—	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s.
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	31,800 0 0	3½ {	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	1,113 0 0
Stock Redemption Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	4,000 0 0	3½ {	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	140 0 0
Officers' Assurance—				
Fixed Deposits—				
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,300 0 0	{ 3½ and 4	3.12.1913 to 6.3.1915	51 0 0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—				
Deposit	133 11 6	{ 3 and 3½	At call	4 10 2
	3,386,977 13 2	..	..	119,700 0 2

No. 32.—STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	Expenditure.			Balance of Appropriation available in 1913-14.
		1911-12.	1912-13.	Total to June 30, 1913.	
Act No. 24 of 1911—	£	£	£	£	£
Railway Construction, Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...	1,000,000	...	606,985	606,985	393,015
Acquisition of land, Fed. Capital Territory ...	600,000	...	169,845	169,845	430,155
Land and buildings in London ...	600,000	400,000	19,856	419,856	180,144
Resumption of Treasury Bills issued by S.A. on account of Northern Territory ..	226,000	226,000	...	226,000	...
Payment to South Australia of amount expended towards construction of Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ...	34,476	34,476	...	34,476	...
Act No. 22 of 1912—					
Acquisition of property in Perth, etc. ...	153,000	...	152,319	152,319	681
Redemption of loans raised by South Aust. on account of Northern Territory ...	71,945	...	71,945	71,945	...
Redemption of loans raised by South Aust. on account of the Port Augusta Railway ...	304,581	...	168,954	168,954	135,627
Act No. — of 1913—					
Railway Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ...	1,400,000	...	...	...	1,400,000
Railway Construction—Pine Creek to the Kathleen River and southwards ...	400,000	...	...	...	400,000
Construction of Railway and Wharves—Papua ...	60,000	...	...	...	60,000
Purchase of land for Post and Telegraph purposes... ..	170,000	...	...	...	170,000
Construction of conduits and laying wires underground ...	425,000	...	...	...	425,000
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Isld. ...	175,000	...	...	...	175,000
For the erection of London Offices ...	150,000	...	...	...	150,000
	5,770,002	660,476	1,189,904	1,850,380	3,919,622

No. 33.—LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

					Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—							
Funded Stock	..	..	..	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	1,000,000
Fixed Deposits	..	..	..	4 „	13.6.1914	800,000
Fixed Deposits	..	..	..	4 „	21.6.1914	200,000
Fixed Deposits	..	..	}	3½ „	17.10.1913	100,000
				3¾ „	17.11.1913	100,000	
				3¾ „	17.12.1913	100,000	
				4 „	25.12.1913	750,000	
Fixed Deposits	..	..	..	4 „		
							3,050,000
Victoria—							
Government Debentures (face value, £1,000,000)	..	..	..	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	980,000
do. (face value £1,800)	..	..	..	3 „	1.7.21-1.1.32	1,598
do. („ £2,000)	..	..	..	3½ „	1.4.1916	1,980
do. („ £3,600)	..	..	..	3 & 3½ „	1.4.16-1.7.30	3,473
							987,051
Queensland—							
Fixed Deposits	..	..	..	4 per cent.	5.3.1914	1,000,000
Western Australia—							
Government Stock	..	..	..	3¾ per cent.	1.1.1926	650,000
Treasury Bills	..	..	..	4 „	20.6.1914	200,000
Treasury Bills	..	..	..	3¾ „	30.11.1913	100,000
Treasury Bills	..	..	..	3¾ „	31.12.1913	100,000
Treasury Bills	..	..	..	4 „	15.4.1914	100,000
							1,150,000
Tasmania—							
Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	3¾ per cent.	1.4.1921	200,000
Inscribed Stock	..	..	..	3¾ „	1.10.1921	300,000
							500,000
Total	..	..	..	..	..	6,687,051

No. 34.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1913.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>			
Gold in Treasury	..	£3,969,382	0 0	Circulation	..	£9,391,351	10 0
Account current in				Accumulation			
banks	..	50,624	16 10	of interest	£417,366	14 0	
Investments and fixed				Less ex-			
deposits	..	5,770,000	0 0	penses	63,711	7 2	
						353,655	6 10
				Sundry banks	..	45,000	0 0
		£9,790,006	16 10			£9,790,006	16 10

No. 36.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, DECEMBER, 1913 and 1912, AND DURING SIX MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS, 1913-14 and 1912-13.

	December.		Six Months of Financial Year.	
	1913.	1912.	1913-14.	1912-13.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	1,024,381	1,053,183	6,224,130	6,701,066
Excise	353,767	226,631	1,257,494	1,249,173
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	396,569	374,573	2,202,965	2,051,800
Land Tax	8,046	Dr. 2,410	139,528	37,955
Defence	1,112	1,327	10,521	19,982
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,943	2,202	12,830	11,986
Quarantine	1,075	936	7,539	6,777
Coinage	67,047	13,749	145,676	45,358
Northern Territory	4,474	1,534	21,448	18,716
Other Receipts	26,056	17,776	108,896	80,758
Total Revenue	1,884,470	1,689,501	10,131,027	10,223,571
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	858,366	1,439,123	5,335,651	5,755,763
Additions, New Works	271,919	209,066	1,269,843	993,973
Amount paid to State Treasurers	502,077	485,366	3,033,718	2,912,195
Total Expenditure	1,632,362	2,133,555	9,639,212	9,661,931

No. 37.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	29th Dec., 1910.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	25th June, 1913.	24th Sept., 1913.	27th Dec., 1913.	28th Jan., 1914.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ... ..	...	...	...	13,389	16,950	18,413	22,505
£1	1,175,566	3,511,163	3,191,100	2,951,943	3,060,850	3,144,170	3,081,161
£5	952,040	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,096,795	3,170,325	3,438,055	3,391,520
£10	675,020	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,622,350	1,582,970	1,657,970	1,667,690
£20	177,500	397,740	405,780	359,640	338,640	325,360	345,100
£50	294,050	890,700	819,400	720,500	773,500	916,000	770,250
£100	115,300	369,100	410,000	398,000	440,400	479,600	408,800
Total	3,389,476	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,162,617	9,383,635	9,979,568	9,687,026
Gold reserve	1,140,344	4,949,422	4,465,339	3,695,657	3,916,665	4,512,599	4,220,057
Per cent. of reserve	33.65	48.73	44.60	40.33	41.74	45.22	43.56

No. 38.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 23/1/14.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/13.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	32,091	6,104	38,195	178	34	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 19 8	£ 969,513	s. d. 10 9
Victoria	26,645	4,425	31,070	192	32	19 7	19 8	791,316	11 5
Queensland	11,504	1,806	13,310	178	28	19 7	19 8	338,980	10 4
South Australia	8,140	1,076	9,216	189	25	19 2	19 7	230,139	10 9
Western Australia	3,788	679	4,467	122	22	19 4	19 4	112,521	7 2
Tasmania... ..	4,333	1,185	5,518	222	61	19 2	19 7	138,089	14 3
Total	86,501	15,275	101,776	181	32	19 6	19 8	2,580,558	10 9

Population taken as at 30th June, 1913

No. 39.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 24th January, 1914, the following claims were dealt with:—

	Number Passed.	Number Rejected.	Number under Consideration	Total Number.	Amount Paid.
					£
New South Wales ..	60,419	479	520	61,418	302,095
Victoria ..	43,619	190	230	44,039	218,095
Queensland ..	23,335	133	165	23,633	116,675
South Australia ..	14,760	76	91	14,927	73,800
Western Australia ..	10,717	96	126	10,939	53,585
Tasmania ..	7,114	46	39	7,199	35,570
Total ..	159,964	1,020	1,171	162,155	799,820

No. 40.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PAYERS OF COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1st. OCT., 1910, to 30th JUNE, 1911.

State.	Sales.		Purchases.	
	No.	Unimproved Value.	No.	Unimproved Value.
		£		£
Central Office* and Victoria ...	7,032	7,684,221	1,601	3,798,275
New South Wales ...	7,134	6,931,090	1,151	3,496,973
Queensland ...	1,109	1,027,206	166	511,328
South Australia ...	2,059	1,798,545	744	1,135,069
Western Australia ...	656	391,555	107	121,022
Tasmania ...	298	355,676	105	203,839
Total ...	18,288	18,188,293	3,874	9,266,506

* Central Office deals with estates that include properties in more than one State.

No. 41.—SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND between 30th June, 1911, and 30th June, 1912 (by persons who have lodged returns).**SALES.**

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
New South Wales ..	4,033	1,841,596	1,335	4,617,891	3,489,260	5,368	6,459,487
Victoria ..	3,061	2,140,976	1,035	2,341,139	599,869	4,096	4,482,115
Queensland ..	994	409,993	319	700,844	782,008	1,313	1,110,837
South Australia ..	1,172	377,458	431	807,560	268,061	1,603	1,185,018
Western Australia ..	1,027	252,986	244	108,634	130,141	1,271	361,620
Tasmania ..	263	77,715	154	237,346	124,113	417	315,061
TOTAL ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
New South Wales ..	439	790,381	322	1,238,707	1,025,083	761	2,029,088
Victoria ..	264	479,931	280	764,539	227,585	544	1,244,470
Queensland ..	103	323,313	73	450,100	553,974	176	773,413
South Australia ..	144	132,429	130	381,578	157,812	274	514,007
Western Australia ..	87	35,879	24	10,443	9,005	111	46,322
Tasmania ..	22	28,998	23	53,883	36,597	45	82,881
TOTAL ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181

No. 42.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1913.

	1910.	1911-12.	1912-13.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners .. .. .	..	12,064	12,059
Absentee Owners .. .. .	..	2,649	2,290
TOTAL	14,210	14,713	14,349
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	..
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	..
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	..
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—			
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	..
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	..
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	..
TAX ASSESSED ON—			
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	432,565	474,291	..
Absentee Owners ..	25,567	51,164	..
TOTAL	458,132	525,455	..
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	909,647	886,953	..
Absentee Owners ..	37,190	32,852	..
TOTAL	946,837	919,805	..
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,328,022
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	57,002
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,385,024
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ..	..	acres. 63,648,925	..
ASSESSED TAX PER ACRE ON RURAL LAND	..	d. 3.468	..

No. 43.—LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-12.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732 ^a
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	182,617	44,812	332,940	122,745	196,471	7,759	981,563 ^b
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	18.6	4.6	33.9	12.5	20.0	0.8	100
Per cent. to Total	33,556	9,260	7,034	6,502	4,839	2,458	63,649
Average Tax per acre on Rural Lands	52.7	14.6	11.1	10.2	7.6	3.8	100
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	3,518 ^d	5,559 ^d	2,508 ^d	3,398 ^d	.953 ^d	2,803 ^d	3,468 ^d
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Total Tax Assessed	248,919	155,842	42,884	41,966	27,985	7,859	525,455
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—	491,849	214,469	73,510	92,048	19,220	28,709	919,805
Urban Lands	740,768	370,311	116,394	134,014	47,205	36,568	1,445,260
Rural Lands	47.4	29.6	8.2	8.0	5.3	1.5	100
Total	53.5	23.3	8.0	10.0	2.1	3.1	100
	51.2	25.6	8.1	9.3	3.3	2.5	100

^a Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area.

^b Includes Northern Territory 94,219,000 acres, or 9.6 % of the total land alienated, etc.

State Finance.

No. 44.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1911-12.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	1,885,653	1,501,696	787,577	551,994	352,314	340,434	5,419,668
Railways and Tramways ...	8,067,597	5,237,466	3,092,929	2,145,634	1,896,579	314,708	20,694,913
Land—Sales	1,765,459	225,335	875,221	347,428	243,350	60,300	3,953,058
Rentals	2,046,993	1,667,657	757,087	511,719	597,879	236,761	5,818,096
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,011,114	1,244,046	536,533	762,512	739,798	98,196	5,392,290
All other Sources							
Total Revenue	15,776,816	10,009,796	5,989,347	4,450,739	3,966,673	1,084,663	41,278,034
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 8 5	£ s. d. 7 6 11	£ s. d. 9 12 6	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 9 9	£ s. d. 5 12 1	£ s. d. 9 0 8

1912-13.

Taxation	1,405,360	1,652,454	806,677	536,401	393,614	345,282	5,139,788
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales	941,508	127,924	910,202	222,343	388,033	62,568	3,757,671
Rentals	795,915	139,569	775,948	137,919	605,145	31,690	6,115,469
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources	2,191,552	1,340,701	566,634	817,057	1,162,047	105,134	6,183,125
Total Revenue	16,057,394	10,203,080	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	42,948,336
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 3 7	£ s. d. 7 7 10	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 6

1913-14. (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation	1,648,480	859,000	610,304	415,000	349,030	
Railways and Tramways ...	5,540,800	3,625,000	2,280,000	2,425,000	330,000	
Land—Sales	1,743,097	805,261	535,000	612,810	330,000	
Rentals	1,671,894	1,509,468	1,125,416	1,940,214	189,932	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...						
All other Sources						
Total Revenue	10,604,271	6,798,729	4,550,720	5,393,024	1,198,962	

† Excluding Mallee Land Account.

EXPENDITURE, 1911-12.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	3,889,023	2,312,107	1,724,304	1,379,676	1,101,560	462,597	10,869,267
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,422,085	3,330,249	5,915,246	1,395,839	1,354,847	221,175	13,639,441
All other Expenditure	5,965,893	4,356,686	2,326,142	1,675,224	1,644,675	380,953	16,349,873
Total Expenditure	15,277,001	9,999,342	5,965,692	4,450,739	4,101,082	1,064,725	40,858,581
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 2 8	£ s. d. 7 6 9	£ s. d. 9 11 9	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 13 18 10	£ s. d. 5 10 1	£ s. d. 8 18 10

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 4,138,853	£ 2,178,055	£ 1,891,411	£ 1,362,488	£ 1,207,967	£ 446,343	£ 11,225,117
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,552,486	2,150,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,305,846
All other Expenditure ...	6,637,524	4,454,135	2,329,695	1,488,493	2,060,803	414,159	17,384,809
Total Expenditure ...	17,166,797	10,184,676	6,372,097	4,330,282	4,787,063	1,077,857	43,918,772
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 2	£ s. d. 7 7 6	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 1 4	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 9 3	£ s. d. 9 5 7

1913-14.

(TREASURERS' ESTIMATES.)

Interest, etc....		2,361,065	2,010,163	1,282,265		497,543	
Railways and Tramways		3,729,904	2,250,084	1,529,650		230,930	
All other		4,503,582	2,530,102	1,731,392		400,398	
Total Expenditure		10,594,551	6,790,349	4,543,307	5,528,230	1,128,871	

(a) Exclusive of transfers, etc. to Public Works Fund. (b) Railways only.

No. 45.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Railways and Tramways ...	£ 4,675,356	£ 1,231,113	£ 2,066,819	£ 1,289,519	£ 1,903,991	£ 116,393	£ 11,225,191
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	1,639,523	256,724	2,535	437,149	395,115	183,625	3,926,815
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	665,207	...	...	196,438	150,499	18,897	...
Roads and Bridges ...	53,263	...	634	...	...	...	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	300,000	569,473	...	3,077	959,613	...	3,614,968
Public Buildings, including State schools	318,115	...	51,698	35,232	...	27,856	...
All other purposes	82,122	145,387	326,380	665,432	...	57,789	...
Total ...	7,733,586	2,202,697	2,448,066	2,626,847	3,409,218	404,560	18,824,974
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 0	£ s. d. 1 11 10	£ s. d. 3 16 11	£ s. d. 6 2 1	£ s. d. 11 2 8	£ s. d. 2 1 1	£ s. d. 3 19 7

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1913.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	66,623	44,511	32,221	16,116	15,225	4,670	179,366
Telegraphs and Telephones...	+ 1,762	...	996	992	332	142	4,224
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage	17,493	10,894	367	6,775	3,959	...	39,488
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,338	611	2,446	2,525	3,027	...	19,947
Roads and Bridges ...	1,839	176	925	1,465	...	4,023	...
Land Purchased for Settlement.	788	570	...	3	...	157	...
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	292	5,206	128	51,909
Public Buildings, including State schools	4,592	1,912	1,565	1,189	...	1,002	...
All other purposes	2,323	6,130	7,739	5,773	...	1,542	...
Total ...	*108,216	64,953	†46,622	35,130	27,749	11,664	294,334

* Exclusive of £668,745 spent in anticipation of Loans Votes as follows:—Railways, £225,121; Water Supply, etc., £378,628; Harbours, Rivers, etc., £11,446; "All other" purposes, £53,550. † Including Post Offices. ‡ The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

No. 46.—TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,898	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	97,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,288,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,505,641	294,482,164
Increase since 1901.	38,809,501	12,705,449	15,188,219	3,699,078	17,567,006	2,994,636	90,963,889

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	73,740,413	37,381,578	42,767,147	16,498,442	24,099,753	8,030,250	202,517,583
Floated in Australia ...	32,430,334	25,395,146	10,837,586	13,649,441	6,176,683	3,475,391	91,964,581
Total Gross Debt	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436*	11,505,641	294,482,164
Sinking Funds	381,893	1,198,374	31,347	299,567	3,309,345†	496,031	5,716,557
Total Net Debt	105,788,854	61,578,350	53,573,386	29,848,316	26,967,091	11,009,610	288,765,607
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 58 10 7	£ s. d. 44 5 9	£ s. d. 81 12 9	£ s. d. 68 16 4	£ s. d. 85 17 11	£ s. d. 56 12 0	£ s. d. 60 2 7

* Exclusive of £2,031,833 on account of Bonds issued to State Savings Bank under Agricultural Land Purchase Act and Agricultural Bank Act. † 31st March, 1913.

No. 47.—RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	Amount of Debt bearing interest at								Amount not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4%	3½%	3¼%	3¼%	3%		
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901 ...	804	1,224	5,079	93,670	...	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902 ...	549	799	5,077	91,610	...	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903 ...	471	368	5,075	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904 ...	434	343	69	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905 ...	384	243	67	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906 ...	346	243	64	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907 ...	309	243	61	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908 ...	298	243	58	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909 ...	270	243	56	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,774
1910 ...	209	243	53	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911 ...	191	193	49	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912 ...	156	143	46	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913 ...	110	143	43	*85,512	28,366	132,848	25	46,569	766	294,482
Increase since 1901...	-694	-1,081	-5,036	-8,158	28,366	67,121	-250	9,836	760	90,964

* £100 at 4½%. NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

No. 48.—LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1913.

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Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

		£	%	%	£	%	£	%	£	%		
8/1/1909*	...	750,000	2½	dis.	...	1,313	.175	728,062	97.050	Redeemed, 1st July, 1909
19/2/1909*	...	500,000	2½	„	...	875	.175	...	...	486,625	97.324
23/2/1909	...	1,500,000	3½	97½	36,427	2.428	11,115	.741	1,414,958	94.331	1/7/1950, option after 1/7/1930	
27/5/1909	...	3,000,000	3½	98½	71,648	2.388	26,600	.887	2,856,752	95.225		
17/2/1910	...	2,750,000	3½	97	66,198	2.407	21,405	.778	2,579,902	93.815	" " " "	
16/5/1912*	...	2,000,000	3½	dis.	...	3,508	.175	1,926,492		96.325
Between	{	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
October, 1912		3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903		
and May, 1913		3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775		
											1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942	

VICTORIA.

11/5/1909	...	1,500,000	3½	98	36,205	2.414	12,032	.802	1,421,763	94.784	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
Various											
1910-11	...	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	" " " "

QUEENSLAND.

March, 1909	...	2,000,000	3½	97	48,055	2.403	25,206	1.260	1,866,739	93.337	1/1/1945
July, 1912	...	2,000,000	3½	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	1.247	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	...	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950
January, 1913	...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,776	95.638	" " " "

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1/7/1908	...	22,900	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{4}$	}	†	...	†	...	†	...	}	1/7/1936, option after 1926
1/1/1909	...	2,000,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¹ / ₁₀									
1/1/1909	...	2,200	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	99 $\frac{1}{4}$									
1/1/1909	...	5,400	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	Par									
1/12/1909	...	500,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	*									
													£210,600, 1/12/1924 ; £289,400, 1/12/1934

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

24/5/1909	...	1,445,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	34,647	2.398	13,960	.966	1,345,818	93.136	1/4/1955, option after 1/4/1935
2/6/1910	...	1,342,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	96 $\frac{1}{2}$	33,093	2.466	14,021	1.045	1,247,916	92.989	
14/2/1912	...	1,000,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 " " 1/2/1940
12/12/1912	...	1,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	
19/4/1913	...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	†	†	†	†	1,908,400	95.420	

TASMANIA.

13/7/1908	...	200,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,782	2.391	568	.284	191,650	95.825	1/1/1940, option after 1/1/1920
12/10/1909	...	300,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,240	2.413	...	...	288,260	96.087	
January, 1913	...	1,800,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950 " " 1/7/1940
Total	...	39,155,852	...	...	...	2.177§	...	.598§	...	94.850§	...

* Short dated Treasury Bills. † Not available § These figures relate to flotations amounting to £33,625,352, particulars relating to South Australian loans and some portion of Western Australian loans not being available.

No. 49.—PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.580	96.420	59.150	61.305
Increase since 1901	9.275	3.528	5.196	—3.718	29.020	9.582	7.579

NOTE. (—) signifies decrease.

No. 50.—ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,198,374	31,347	299,567	3,309,345	*496,031	5,716,557
Increase since 1901	—4,490	990,090	31,347	266,688	2,880,118	326,485	4,490,238

* 31st March.

**No. 51.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,756,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,091,584	1,068,061	426,184	10,551,712
Increase since 1901	1,326,859	329,425	606,870	94,514	630,187	108,825	3,096,680

**No. 52.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1913.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.539	3.542	3.703	3.621	3.527	3.704	3.583
Decrease since 1901	.069	.207	.032	.149	+.082	.025	.099

Note.— + signifies increase

No. 53.—CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	3,36,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
Sept. 30th 1913 (h) }	347,145	950,522	2,355,218	60,142,137	88,723,776	148,865,913	152,518,798

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1913.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,043,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
Sept. 30. 1913(h) }	31,964,793	1,169,120	4,886,059	4,983,220	1,606,741	3,368,842	119,942,644i	167,921,419

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £5,834,951 Government and municipal securities.

No. 54.—SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	†72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	†77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	†86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	†99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-12	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	†111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-13	647,124	703,084	168,438	*252,131	†117,913	72,525	1,961,215
Sept. 30 1913†	670,916	716,946	179,442	*257,099	†124,360	73,416	2,022,179

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,352	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-12	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-13	29,568,282	22,232,197	8,463,504	8,506,090	4,560,896	2,131,881	75,462,850
Sept. 30 1913†	30,386,497	22,558,192	9,091,655	8,830,017	4,735,122	2,125,829	77,727,312

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 4607; 1910, 6881; 1911, 8436; 1912, 9983.

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. " 1908, 2645; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9578; 1912, 12,399.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-11	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-12	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-13	43	17	3	31	12	10	50	4	10	33	14	9	38	13	7	29	7	10	38	9	7
Sept. 30																					
1913*	45	5	10	31	9	3	50	13	4	34	6	11	38	1	6	28	19	1	38	8	9

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-11	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-12	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-13	16	7	2	15	19	10	12	18	0	19	12	3	14	10	9	10	19	2	15	14	4
Sept. 30																					
1913*	16	13	2	16	2	5	13	15	2	20	2	6	14	17	9	10	17	4	16	1	5

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

No. 55.—COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	31st March, 1913.		30th June, 1913.		30th September, 1913.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	8,189	276,492	15,351	490,586	22,272	664,366
Victoria ..	13,751	527,068	17,602	666,275	21,364	804,775
Queensland ..	9,480	323,275	13,481	415,167	17,547	589,723
South Australia	1,959	66,006	3,544	129,931	5,395	189,039
Western Australia	1,987	51,208	4,114	112,359	5,781	164,134
Tasmania ..	28,166	787,205	29,107	820,442	29,998	832,903
Northern Territory	179	10,285	228	13,151	281	15,668
Papua ..	..	..	46	2,238	80	4,394
London ..	..	..	85	3,822	182	10,090
Total ..	63,711	2,041,539	83,558	2,693,971	102,900	3 275,092

Section V.—Railways.

No. 56.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-13.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,623 (265)	3,643 (266)	3,761 (266)	3,832 (266)	3,930 (a)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (a)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,498 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)	4,266 (367)	4,524 (a)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	1,935 (58)	1,939 (58)	2,168 (a)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (832)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (a)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	463 (204)	469 (204)	470 (205)	496 (205)	509 (a)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,078 (1,934)	16,898 (1,779)	17,777 (a)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	943	936	1,099	944	(a)
„ private „	(a)	637	1,019	835	835	(a)
Grand total ...	—	16,652	17,432	18,012	18,677	(a)

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	15,933	16,666	-733	-0 5	1,180	-0.06
New South Wales	6,748,985	4,644,881	2,104,104	2 3	57,654	3.76
Victoria ...	5,205,442	3,589,193	1,616,249	2 3	47,568	3.40
Queensland ...	3,321,672	2,150,991	1,170,681	2 1	31,828	3.63
South Australia ...	2,298,305	1,471,701	826,604	2 6	16,142	5.12
Western Australia	2,037,853	1,506,600	531,253	1 11	14,913	3.56
Tasmania ...	327,113	217,357	109,756	2 2	4,400	2.49
Total ...	19,955,303	13,597,389	6,357,914	2 2	173,685	3.66

-- Denotes loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-12.	1912-13.
Commonwealth*	...	...	...	...	145	145	145
New South Wales	2,818	3,468	3,559	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872
Victoria ...	3,228	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639
Queensland ...	2,801	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,350
South Australia...	1,882	2,006	2,027	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012
Western Australia	1,355	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783
Tasmania ...	460	470	470	474	478	503	508
Total ...	12,544	14,409	14,868	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,309

* For year ended 31st December, 1912.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	30	30	31
New South Wales ...	10,764	15,074	15,468	17,007	18,521	19,184
Victoria ...	11,066	11,291	11,706	12,973	13,897	14,235
Queensland ...	5,815	7,391	8,157	9,367	10,327	11,464
South Australia ...	4,423	4,956	5,451	5,946	6,244	6,625
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,102	4,398	4,963	5,227	5,623
Tasmania ...	896	1,029	1,060	1,041	1,047	1,006
Total ...	37,090	43,843	46,240	51,327	55,233	58,168

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	12	12	16
New South Wales ...	3,574	5,028	5,486	6,042	6,491	6,749
Victoria ...	3,388	4,178	4,444	4,896	5,219	5,205
Queensland ...	1,317	2,103	2,338	2,731	3,033	3,322
South Australia ...	1,250	1,652	1,853	2,045	2,148	2,298
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,509	1,637	1,844	1,885	2,038
Tasmania ...	206	280	284	278	313	327
Total ...	11,038	14,750	16,042	17,848	19,101	19,955

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	13	14	17
New South Wales ...	2,043	2,953	3,276	3,691	4,170	4,645
Victoria ...	2,075	2,515	2,818	3,099	3,442	3,589
Queensland ...	1,058	1,227	1,414	1,563	1,917	2,151
South Australia ...	754	953	1,082	1,256	1,363	1,472
Western Australia ...	1,045	974	1,097	1,216	1,344	1,506
Tasmania ...	174	204	212	216	221	217
Total ...	7,149	8,826	9,899	11,054	12,471	13,597

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	—1	—2	—1
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,076	2,209	2,351	2,321	2,104
Victoria ...	1,262	1,663	1,626	1,797	1,777	1,616
Queensland ...	259	876	924	1,167	1,116	1,171
South Australia ...	496	698	771	789	785	826
Western Australia ...	309	535	541	628	541	532
Tasmania ...	32	76	72	62	92	110
Total ...	3,889	5,924	6,143	6,793	6,630	6,358

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	-0.13	-0.17	-0.06
New South Wales ...	3.93	4.36	4.52	4.61	4.34	3.76
Victoria ...	3.14	3.91	3.77	4.07	3.88	3.40
Queensland ...	1.31	3.74	3.80	4.51	3.95	3.63
South Australia ...	3.58	4.70	5.12	5.40	5.09	5.12
Western Australia ...	4.35	4.85	4.75	5.22	4.09	3.56
Tasmania ...	0.85	1.90	1.79	1.53	2.15	2.49
Total ...	3.15	4.13	4.18	4.44	4.10	3.66

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1912.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.*
Miles open ...	3,832	3,622	4,266	1,461	2,598	496	16,275
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 2,771,812	2,613,647	1,087,641	697,775	630,705	152,304	7,953,884
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 3,718,796	2,506,982	1,913,763	1,345,879	1,154,996	148,199	10,788,615
Miscellaneous ...	£ 865	98,338	31,454	46,909	99,933	12,283	289,782
Total Revenue ...	£ 6,491,473	5,218,967	3,032,858	2,090,563	1,885,634	312,786	19,032,281
Expenditure ...	£ 4,169,591	3,441,803	1,917,266	1,293,987	1,343,977	221,172	12,387,796
Train miles run ...	18,521,320	13,836,375	10,327,237	6,029,151	5,227,311	1,046,479	54,987,873
Earnings per train mile	7s. 0d.	7s. 7d.	5s. 11d.	6s. 11d.	7s. 3d.	6s. 0d.	6s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile	4s. 6d.	5s. 0d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	5s. 2d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 6d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	64.28	65.92	63.21	61.89	71.25	70.71	65.10
Passengers carried ...	No. 70,706,728	104,234,732	17,080,756	18,353,054	16,390,261	1,715,464	228,480,995
Coal and Coke carried	tons 6,300,214	407,782	659,094	—	385,762	174,028	10,821,282
Other Minerals carried	tons 668,071	1,566	561,120	1,359,651	273,994	—	—
Live Stock carried	tons 535,481	411,684	279,721	96,876	61,770	17,756	1,403,288
Other Goods carried	tons 3,406,787	4,476,653	1,963,792	1,325,193	2,132,110	278,070	13,582,605
Total Freight carried	tons 10,910,553	5,297,685	3,493,727	2,781,720	2,853,636	469,854	25,807,175

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1913.

	3,930	3,647	4,524	1,690	2,854	509	17,154
Miles open ...	3,930	3,647	4,524	1,690	2,854	509	17,154
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) ...	£ 3,036,747	2,750,167	1,181,169	733,159	645,078	160,792	8,507,112
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals ...	£ 3,710,212	2,352,638	2,004,174	1,441,859	1,270,260	154,522	11,023,765
Miscellaneous ...	£ 2,026	102,637	46,329	47,418	122,835	11,799	333,044
Total Revenue ...	£ 6,748,985	5,205,442	3,231,672	2,222,436	2,037,853	327,113	19,863,501
Expenditure ...	£ 4,644,881	3,589,193	2,150,991	1,393,775	1,506,600	217,357	13,502,797
Train miles run ...	20,184,247	14,234,550	11,464,084	6,342,871	5,623,132	1,006,508	58,855,392
Earnings per train mile	6s. 8d.	7s. 4d.	5s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 3d.	6s. 6d.	6s. 9d.
Expenditure per train mile	4s. 7d.	5s. 0d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 4d.	4s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ...	68.75	68.92	64.75	62.71	73.91	66.42	67.97
Passengers carried ...	No. 79,490,012	111,513,908	19,899,072	19,382,330	17,920,096	1,649,539	249,854,957
Coal and Coke carried	tons 7,114,502	387,590	791,999	—	443,342	184,194	12,084,878
Other Minerals carried	tons 663,311	2,015	640,955	1,493,041	363,929	—	—
Live Stock carried	tons 547,036	411,420	378,830	110,057	65,338	17,561	1,530,242
Other Goods carried	tons 3,341,401	4,349,379	1,986,697	1,412,941	2,409,752	263,179	13,763,349
Total Freight carried	tons 11,666,250	5,150,404	3,798,481	3,016,039	3,282,361	464,934	27,378,469

* The Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

DEFENCE.

Section VI.—Defence.

No. 57.—UNIVERSAL (MILITARY) TRAINING TO 30th DECEMBER, 1913.

JUNIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Total Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Unfit and Temporarily Unfit.	
		Number.	Per cent. of Examinees	Number.	Per cent. of Examinees
1st Queensland ...	6,646	6,452	97.1	194	2.9
2nd New South Wales ...	20,473	19,858	97.0	615	3.0
3rd Victoria ...	15,342	15,153	98.8	189	1.2
4th South Australia ...	3,800	3,685	97.0	115	3.0
5th Western Australia ...	2,804	2,727	97.3	77	2.7
6th Tasmania ...	1,445	1,416	98.0	29	2.0
Commonwealth ...	50,510	49,291	97.6	1,219	2.4

SENIOR CADETS.

Military District.	Registrations in Training Areas.				
	Quota 1896.	Quota 1897.	Quota 1898.	Quota 1899.	Total.
1st Queensland ...	6,288	6,469	5,530	5,138	23,425
2nd New South Wales ...	13,522	13,963	11,723	11,506	50,714
3rd Victoria ...	11,884	11,891	10,563	10,037	44,375
4th South Australia ...	3,786	3,635	3,173	3,340	13,934
5th Western Australia ...	1,857	1,889	1,953	1,983	7,682
6th Tasmania ...	1,648	1,805	1,455	1,399	6,307
Commonwealth ...	38,985	39,652	34,397	33,403	146,437

SENIOR CADETS—continued.

Military District.	Number Medically Examined.	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remain- ing to be Examined or Exempt.	Total Number Liable for Training.	Total Number Actually in Training.
		Number.	Per cent. of Ex- aminees.				
1st Queensland	13,670	11,967	87.5	11,328	130	11,967	11,810
2nd N. S. Wales	35,917	32,766	91.2	17,745	203	32,766	31,780
3rd Victoria ...	31,334	28,218	90.0	15,938	219	28,218	27,762
4th S. Australia	9,866	8,914	90.3	4,936	94	8,914	8,787
5th W. Australia	5,179	4,650	89.8	2,958	74	4,650	4,604
6th Tasmania ...	3,496	3,078	88.0	2,987	242	3,078	2,910
Commonwealth	99,462	89,593	90.0	55,882	962	89,593	87,653

REGISTRATIONS, &C. (a), FOR TRAINING IN CITIZEN FORCES, 1894 QUOTA (b).

Military District.	Total Registrations.	Number Medically Examined	Medically Fit.		Exemptions Granted in Training Areas.	Number Remaining to be Examined or Exempt	Number actually in Training.
			Number.	Per cent. of Ex'minees			
1st Queensland	5,578	2,676	2,131	79.6	3,338	109	2,124
2nd N. S. Wales	12,529	7,747	6,515	84.0	5,603	411	6,454
3rd Victoria ...	10,914	6,578	5,425	82.5	5,198	291	5,323
4th S. Australia	3,556	2,059	1,779	86.4	1,604	173	1,738
5th W. Australia	1,606	831	725	87.2	784	97	725
6th Tasmania ...	1,416	714	593	83.0	763	60	564
Commonwealth	35,599	20,605	17,168	83.3	17,290	1,141	16,928

(a) To 31st December, 1912.

(b) 1894 quota liable for training in the Citizen Forces on and from 1st July, 1912.

REGISTRATIONS, &C., FOR TRAINING IN CITIZEN FORCES, 1895 QUOTA (a).

1st Queensland	6,479	3,091	2,116	68.5	3,956	157	2,311
2nd N. S. Wales	13,584	8,214	6,091	74.2	6,594	570	6,190
3rd Victoria ...	11,573	7,143	4,942	69.3	5,836	337	5,293
4th S. Australia	3,814	2,427	1,888	77.8	1,710	102	1,918
5th W. Australia	1,718	960	720	75.0	857	63	770
6th Tasmania ...	1,638	869	656	75.5	832	102	559
Commonwealth	38,806	22,704	16,413	72.3	19,785(b)	1,331	17,041

(a) 1895 quota liable for training in Citizen Forces on and from 1st July, 1913.

(b) Includes 251 conditionally fit.

Section VII.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

No. 58.—TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, 1912.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ..	4	4	6	4	4	2	24
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	16	20	9	12	10	4	71
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	20	18	7	8	12	5	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	9	11	3	5	3	2	33
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	7	10	3	2	6	2	30
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	26	21	6	12	10	5	80
VII. Building ..	14	14	8	7	10	7	60
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ..	16	3	1	3	4	2	28
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	7	3	4	3	5	3	25
X. Other Land Transport ..	6	5	3	2	2	1	19
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	12	5	5	7	4	8	41
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. ..	3	6	1	1	2	1	14
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	8	6	2	3	6	2	27
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	29	25	9	10	19	7	99
Total	177	151	67	78	97	51	621

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	6,238	4,462	1,635	1,421	3,773	*	17,529†
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	12,912	9,169	1,944	3,862	1,841	225	29,953
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	11,273	8,771	4,286	2,214	1,268	320	28,132
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	5,936	7,728	1,245	1,005	468	*	16,382†
V. Books, Printing, etc.	3,355	3,166	484	*	406	*	7,420†
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	12,619	7,756	578	1,699	2,026	160	24,838
VII. Building ..	10,719	8,185	2,174	2,236	1,893	402	25,609
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	21,731	5,791	*	*	6,670	*	34,192†
IX. Railway and Tramway Services ..	31,626	12,728	2,931	2,865	4,725	1,130	56,005
X. Other Land Transport ..	4,708	5,220	1,878	*	*	*	12,806†
XI. Shipping, etc.	17,540	6,026	5,039	4,136	1,530	729	35,000
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	21,624	15,621	*	*	*	*	50,726†
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	6,008	4,869	374	1,733	1,249	*	14,233†
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	26,337	17,065	13,262	7,338	5,559	430	69,991
Total	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	433,224

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote *.

No. 59.—UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1906 to 1913.

Particulars.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913. 1st Qtr.	1913. 2nd Qtr.	1913. 3rd Qtr.
Number of Unions Reporting.										
Unions ..	47	51	68	84	109	160	464	451	458	472
Members ..	11,299	13,179	18,685	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	237,216	243,523	252,325
Unemployed.										
Number ..	753	757	1,117	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	15,234	17,854	17,698
Percentage ..	6.7	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	6.4	7.3	7.0

No. 60.—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number of Changes, Persons Affected and Aggregate Amount of Increase per week in each State, July to September, 1913.

PARTICULARS.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	COMMONWEALTH.		
							3rd Q'rtr.	2nd Q'rtr.	1st Q'rtr.
No. of Changes* ..	30	15	5	4	2	2	58	81	49
No. of Persons Affected ..	31,214	9,844	2,497	1,204	110	200	45,069	41,217	33,504
Total Amnt of Increase per week	£ 6,592	1,807	535	205	16	87	9,242	8,751	8,394
Aver. Increase per Head per week	4s. 3d.	3s. 8d.	4s. 3d.	3s. 5d.	2s. 11d.	8s. 8d.	4s. 1d.	4s. 3d.	5s. 0d.

* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Arbitration and Conciliation Act, if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change.

No. 61.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—Number and Magnitude of Disputes in each Territory during July to September, 1913.

State.				No. of New Disputes	No. of establishments Involved in New Disputes	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages †	
						Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
New South Wales				35	301	5,181	4,226	9,407	62,646	21,520	84,166	£ 35,823	
Victoria				10	28	758	524	1,282	14,152	19,990	34,142	14,052	
Queensland				7	7	173	89	262	818	17,060	17,878	7,047	
South Australia				3	7	55	..	55	404	..	404	188	
Western Australia				2	2	117	..	117	309	..	309	157	
Tasmania				2	5	350	..	350	520	..	520	296	
Federal Capital Territory ..				1	1	100	100	200	1,400	..	1,400	600	
C'wealth {				3rd Quarter ..	60	351	6,734	4,939	11,673	80,249	58,570	138,819	58,163
				2nd Quarter ..	49	62	8,972	7,858	16,830	126,602	138,700	265,302	131,008
				1st Quarter ..	39	376	11,783	1,451	13,234	98,601	26,920	125,521	55,887

† Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, both new and old.

No. 62.—WAGES OF MALE ADULT WORKERS.—Variations in Wage Index-Numbers in different States, 1891 to 1912. (Wages in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
New South Wales ..	158	858	819	855	883	907	910	939	965	1,000	1,055
Victoria ..	150	801	768	808	819	870	884	900	938	1,000	1,054
Queensland ..	87	910	874	903	911	916	927	948	962	1,000	1,013
South Australia ..	134	801	803	809	821	847	857	893	939	1,000	1,035
Western Australia ..	69	887	908	913	914	914	921	927	969	1,000	1,034
Tasmania ..	54	939	854	899	937	906	906	915	966	1,000	1,168
Commonwealth* ..	652	848	816	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051

* Weighted Average; see NOTE to following table.

No. 63.—WAGES OF MALE ADULT WORKERS.—Variations in Wage Index—
Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1891 to 1912.
 (Wages in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars	No. of Occupations included.	1891.	1896.	1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. ...	27	909	835	906	910	932	934	938	975	1,000	1,017
II. Engineering, Metal Works etc. ...	101	875	873	888	900	913	930	935	946	1,000	1,038
III. Food, Drink, etc. ...	34	751	747	878	895	910	913	922	936	1,000	1,047
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	730	725	722	857	872	884	953	965	1,000	1,009
V. Books, Printing, etc. ...	25	907	850	866	872	879	888	931	959	1,000	1,034
VI. Other Manufacturing ...	102	892	861	895	894	893	903	911	935	1,000	1,023
VII. Building ...	67	813	764	866	883	911	919	932	959	1,000	1,027
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. ...	71	949	880	893	915	935	934	938	978	1,000	1,018
IX. Railway Services, etc. ...	68	892	894	918	920	923	927	956	965	1,000	1,046
X. Other Land Transport ...	9	848	772	874	874	893	919	919	977	1,000	1,061
XI. Shipping, etc. ...	74	856	773	862	894	904	904	933	984	1,000	1,062
XII. Agriculture, etc. ...	8	810	779	747	800	870	877	938	951	1,000	1,125
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ...	17	723	671	674	683	686	706	819	838	1,000	1,008
XIV. Miscellaneous ...	36	832	812	817	830	875	883	908	957	1,000	1,093
All Groups* ...	652	848	816	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051

* Weighted average.

NOTE.—The figures in the above table are comparable horizontally, but are not directly comparable vertically. This is evident from the fact that the average wage in each industry group (and for all groups) in 1911 is made equal to 1000.

No. 64.—Distribution of Wages of Male Employees, Commonwealth Manufacturing Industries, 1912.

Rate of Wages.*	N.S.W.		Vic.		Q'land.		S.A.		W.A.		Tas.		Total.	
	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.	No.	Average Wage.
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
Under 10s.	1107	6 10	1570	6 11	712	7 1	352	7 5	43	6 10	306	6 11	4090	7 0
10s. to 15s.	2493	11 5	3346	11 4	1049	11 4	948	11 6	296	11 5	349	11 4	8411	11 5
15s. " 20s.	2960	16 3	3051	16 3	906	16 1	785	16 4	345	16 1	237	16 1	8234	16 3
20s. " 25s.	2501	21 0	2665	21 1	877	21 3	737	21 5	199	20 10	262	21 3	7241	21 1
25s. " 30s.	2155	25 10	2335	26 0	680	26 0	553	26 3	246	25 8	180	26 1	6149	25 11
30s. " 35s.	2946	30 9	2430	30 9	1589	30 9	701	30 10	245	30 10	272	30 8	8183	30 9
35s. " 40s.	2112	35 11	2057	36 2	1193	36 6	530	36 3	178	36 1	233	36 5	6303	36 2
40s. " 45s.	3778	41 3	3772	41 5	2876	42 0	756	41 5	264	40 11	756	41 10	12202	41 6
45s. " 50s.	3778	41 3	3772	41 5	2876	42 0	756	41 5	264	40 11	756	41 10	12202	41 6
50s. " 55s.	11519	47 2	10648	46 9	4320	46 10	3214	47 5	1798	47 11	1282	47 2	32781	47 0
55s. " 60s.	12307	52 1	9991	52 1	3021	51 9	3567	52 6	2066	52 11	805	51 10	31757	52 2
60s. " 65s.	7154	56 4	3601	56 7	1749	56 5	1246	56 7	1006	56 6	491	57 11	15247	56 6
65s. " 70s.	10317	61 1	8592	60 2	3285	61 2	2885	60 11	1658	60 7	733	60 9	27470	60 10
70s. " 75s.	6265	66 2	5989	66 2	1292	66 5	2155	66 10	1629	67 2	276	65 11	17606	66 4
75s. " 80s.	6210	71 0	1999	71 2	932	71 1	674	71 2	1407	71 6	164	71 0	11386	71 1
80s. and over	1883	75 11	768	76 7	392	76 6	238	76 3	866	76 8	58	76 8	4205	76 3
	3337	92 8	1709	92 11	1071	91 3	447	90 6	1056	89 8	123	92 4	7743	92 0
All Persons	79044	51 1	64523	46 9	25944	47 0	19788	48 9	13302	57 9	6527	44 4	209128	49 3

* The wages groups indicate that each group includes persons earning as much as the first amount specified, but less than the second amount. Thus 10s.-15s. includes persons earning 10s., but under 15s. per week, 15s.-20s. includes those earning 15s., but less than 20s., and so on.

No. 65.—PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1913 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 ...	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902 ...	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903 ...	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904 ...	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905 ...	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906 ...	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907 ...	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908 ...	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909 ...	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910 ...	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911 ...	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*
1912 ...	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913 ...	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1912 { 1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913 { 1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11

* Basis of Table.

Miscellaneous.

No. 66.—NUMBER OF INCOME-TAXPAYERS AND AMOUNT OF NET INCOME IN VICTORIA, 1894—1911, based upon Victorian Income Tax Returns, also Index Numbers of Incomes and Wages in Victoria for same period.

Year in which Income was Earned.	Distinct Taxpayers Paying Tax in following Year.	Total Net Income for Year. £	Average Net Income per Taxpayer for Year. £	Index Number taking 1911 Income as 1,000.	Index Number of Wages in Victoria, taking 1911 as 1,000. (a).
1894	31,120	12,114,100	389	602	—
5	27,306	10,741,567	393	608	—
6	26,266	10,565,500	402	622	768
7	33,051	10,739,200	325	503	—
8	33,577	12,055,900	359	556	—
9	34,377	14,025,100	408	632	—
1900	37,803	14,672,100	388	601	—
1	39,215	15,071,809	385	596	808
2	38,258 (h)	15,584,500 (b)	407	630	—
3	37,301 (b)	17,205,509 (b)	461	714	—
4	36,344 (b)	18,486,060 (b)	509	788	—
5	35,387 (b)	18,233,862 (h)	515	797	—
6	34,429	19,823,898	576	892	819
7	35,464	21,172,008	507	924	870
8	35,902	20,129,084	560	867	834
9	39,532	22,828,601	577	893	900
1910	37,618	23,281,292	619	958	938
1	39,525	25,517,176	646	1,000	1,000

(a) See Report No 2, Labour and Industrial Branch, p. 26.

(b) Estimated number and amount for taxpayers with incomes above £200. In these four years the income-tax limits were respectively £125, £150, £156 and £156.

No. 67.—CHANGE IN STANDARD OF LIVING IN AUSTRALIA.

Increased Consumption of Commodities per Head, 1903 to 1912.—The following table shews for a number of commodities in common use:—(i.) The average annual consumption per head of the population in each successive five-yearly period from 1903-7 to 1908-12, as well as in the years 1911 and 1912 separately and (ii.) the ratios for the average annual consumption per head in each such period, compared with the average in 1911 alone (consumption in 1911 = 1000). In order to shew the general effect of the change in the consumption of all commodities taken together, index-numbers have been computed for each period. These index-numbers are shewn in the last line of the table.*

Australia, Change in Standard of Living, Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population of certain Articles in common use, 1903 to 1912.

PARTICULARS.	1903-7.	1904-8.	1905-9.	1906-10.	1907-11.	1908-12.	Single Year.	
							1911.	1912.
AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.								
Group I.								
Tea lb.	6.9261	7.0991	7.0947	7.3275	7.4058	7.3027	7.3091	7.5483
Coffee "	.4505	.4625	.5065	.5184	.5290	.5357	.5505	.5624
Jams and Jellies .. "	17.0922	17.0522	16.9636	17.1390	17.5552	17.9272	18.3258	18.3050
Dried Fruit .. "	5.7118	5.7568	5.8845	6.0496	6.0576	6.2879	6.1813	6.8522
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate .. "	6.1049	6.2238	6.5840	6.8861	7.1518	7.6174	7.7740	9.3310
Pickles and Sauces .. pint	1.9601	2.0465	2.2293	2.5265	2.6933	2.8744	3.0497	3.4315
Sugar lb.	102.3680	104.1600	104.8320	106.8480	106.8480	111.1040	111.3280	113.1200
Soap "	13.9645	14.0466	13.9325	14.1301	14.3653	14.6932	15.0325	15.5739
Group II.								
Bacon and Hams lb.	9.5179	9.9855	9.9204	9.8082	9.9261	10.2301	11.3714	11.2789
Butter "	20.2343	21.1188	21.9008	22.5036	23.3006	24.1270	24.7589	25.9690
Cheese "	3.4090	3.4004	3.5125	3.5731	3.5125	3.5804	3.3709	3.5548
Miscellaneous.								
Spirits gal.	.7816	.7753	.7756	.7849	.8023	.7986	.8494	.8592
Beer "	10.7397	10.8295	10.9466	11.2440	11.5615	11.9754	12.3650	13.1650
Tobacco lb.	2.2594	2.2576	2.2754	2.2828	2.2747	2.2684	2.2646	2.2349
Cigars "	.1436	.1434	.1448	.1485	.1522	.1556	.1676	.1670
Cigarettes "	.3182	.3306	.3538	.3842	.4223	.4694	.5077	.5818

RATIOS OF AVERAGE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION PER HEAD (CONSUMPTION IN 1911 = 1000).

Group I.								
Tea "	947	971	970	1,002	1,013	999	1,000	1,033
Coffee "	818	840	920	942	961	973	1,000	1,022
Jams and Jellies .. "	933	930	926	935	958	978	1,000	999
Dried Fruit "	924	931	952	979	980	1,017	1,000	1,108
Confectionery, Cocoa and Chocolate .. "	785	801	847	886	920	980	1,000	1,200
Pickles and Sauces .. "	643	671	731	828	883	942	1,000	1,125
Sugar "	919	936	942	960	960	998	1,000	1,016
Soap "	929	934	927	940	956	977	1,000	1,036
Group II.								
Bacon and Hams	837	878	872	863	873	900	1,000	992
Butter "	817	853	884	909	941	974	1,000	1,049
Cheese "	1,011	1,009	1,042	1,060	1,042	1,062	1,000	1,055
Miscellaneous.								
Spirits "	920	913	913	924	944	940	1,000	1,011
Beer "	869	876	885	909	935	968	1,000	1,065
Tobacco "	998	997	1,005	1,008	1,005	1,000	1,000	987
Cigars "	857	856	864	886	908	928	1,000	996
Cigarettes "	627	651	697	757	832	924	1,000	1,146
Index Numbers for all Articles together ..	876	889	903	924	943	971	1,000	1,045

* For method and weights see Report No. 1. Labour and Industrial Branch, pp. 84-85.

Increase in Saving Banks Deposits.—The figures given in the preceding paragraph show that, in spite of the increase in prices and cost of living in recent years, the average consumption of certain articles of common use has increased. This points to the inference that the purchasing power of the community has tended to increase at a greater rate than the increase in prices. This inference is corroborated by returns regarding depositors in Savings Banks.

The following table shews for each successive quinquennial period from 1903-7 to 1908-12, and for the years 1911 and 1912 separately (i.) the average number of savings bank depositors per 1000 of the population, the average amount of deposit, and the average amount of deposit per head of population, and (ii.) the ratios of each of these averages for each quinquennial period, taking the averages in 1911 as base (= 1000).

Australia, Increase in Average Number of Savings Banks Depositors and Amount of Deposit, 1903 to 1912.

PARTICULARS.	1903-7	1904-8	1905-9	1906-10	1907-11	1908-12	Single Year.	
							1911	1912
AVERAGE NO. OF DEPOSITORS AND AMOUNT DEPOSITED.								
Depositors per 1000 of Population No	286	296	306	317	330	339	362	374*
Average Amount of Deposit £	32.130	32.660	33.413	34.330	35.320	36.362	37.122	38.570*
Deposits per Head of Population £	9.196	9.663	10.228	10.880	11.646	12.329	13.420	14.417*
RATIO OF AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE (AVERAGES FOR 1911 = 1000)								
Depositors per 1000 of Population No.	790	818	845	876	912	936	1,000	1,033
Average Amount of Deposit £	865	880	900	925	951	979	1,000	1,039
Deposits per Head of Population £	685	720	762	811	868	919	1,000	1,074

* On the 30th June, 1913, the corresponding figures were :—Depositors per 1000 of Population, 408 ; Average Amount of Deposit, £38.893 ; Deposits per Head of Population, £15.72.

Although the necessary statistical data are not available for demonstration, the undoubted increase during recent years in the number of places of amusement, accompanied by increased prices and sustained attendance at the metropolitan theatres, confirms the evidence provided by the figures in the preceding tables of the increased purchasing power and higher standard of living enjoyed by the people.

No. 68.—STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1912.

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Population {	Males 669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,466,968
	Females 498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,266,391
	Total 1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,733,359
Births ... {	No. 48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	133,088
	Rate 42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.65
Deaths ... {	No. 20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	52,177
	Rate 17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	11.23
Marriages {	No. 10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	42,147
	Rate 8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	9.07
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... {	Area, acs. 704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	7,339,651
	Yld., bshl 10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	91,981,070
	Av. „ 14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	12.53
Oats ... {	Area, acs. 129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	874,284
	Yld., bshl 3,000,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	16,116,712
	Av. „ 23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	18.43
Barley ... {	Area, acs. 27,093	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	179,455
	Yld., bshl 507,579	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	3,851,206
	Av. „ 18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	21.46
Maize ... {	Area, acs. 61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	314,936
	Yld., bshl 1,790,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	9,039,855	8,356,158
	Av. „ 29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.58	26.53
Hay ... {	Area, acs. 222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	3,217,041
	Yld., tons 298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,668,032	3,955,311
	Av. „ 1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.23
Potatoes* {	Area, acs. 47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	128,895
	Yld., tons 147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	414,373
	Av. „ 3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	3.22
Sugar ... {	Area, acs. ...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	144,282	155,567
	Yld., tons ...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,135,141
Cane ... {	Area, acs. ...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	13.47
	Yld., tons ...	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	62,215
Vineyards {	Area, acs. 495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	6,103,808
Total value all agricultural production ... £	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	45,753,825
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live {	Sheep, No. 20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	83,263,686
	Cattle „ 3,846,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,577,259
Stock {	Horses „ 431,635	701,530	1,088,029	1,684,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,408,113
	Pigs „ 319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	845,255
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	648,851,913
Butter product n, lbs.	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	187,194,161
Cheese „	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	16,160,491
Bacon and ham „	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	54,192,175
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	71,895,000
Mineral production—							
Gold... „ £	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	9,879,928
Silver and lead ... £	5,702	89,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	4,219,013
Copper ... „ £	458,768	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,208,590	2,564,278	3,244,550
Tin ... „ £	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	1,248,992
Zinc... „ £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,766,459
Coal... „ £	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,418,025
Total value all mineral production ... £	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	25,629,238
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	667,554,093
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	14,878
Hands employed No.	...	...	...	...	...	311,772	327,456
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	...	27,531,876	31,887,492
Total value of output £	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	148,775,407
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	...	53,980,516	60,499,787

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1912.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels (No. ent. & cleared ton.	2,466	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	4,061
Commerce—	1,149,476	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	10,310,779
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	78,158,600
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	16/16/7
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	79,096,090
" per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	17/0/7
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	157,254,690
" per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/4	33/17/2
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,591,324
" per head, £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/7/2
Principal Oversea Exports—*							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	683,570,121
bushels	5,005,799	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	26,325,378
Wheat {	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	62,604,247
£	24,041	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	6,403,237
Flour { tons	7,602	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	168,094
£	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,422	589,604	1,391,529	1,456,668
Butter { lbs.	664,160	1,812,688	1,298,758	4,239,494	34,607,397	101,732,136	66,679,120
£	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	3,342,320
Skins and hides... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,289,041
Tallow ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,548,134
Meats ... £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	4,567,808
Timber (undressed) £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	857,209
Gold ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	12,377,137
Silver and lead ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,224,720	3,759,741
Copper ... £	381,718	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,349,443	3,174,538
Coal... .. £	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,147,013
Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	16,898
Capital cost ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	161,645,000
Gross revenue ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	19,101,000
Working expenses £	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	12,471,000
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	65.29
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,885,000	479,673,000
" per head ...	14.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	103.3
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	138,170,000
" per head ...	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.1	29.7
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	11,876,428	425,418
Coin & bullion held £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	27,033,792
Advances ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	120,042,107
Deposits ... £	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	148,573,650
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	1,833,349
Total deposits ... £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	70,547,932
Aver. per depositor £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	38/9/7
" head of population ... £	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	14/8/1
State Schools—							
Number of schools	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,350
Teachers ... No.	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	18,518
Enrolment ...	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	662,576
Aver. attendance ..	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	496,252

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ‡ Information not available. § Small amount of bank note circulation is due to issue of Australian notes. ¶ Productive cane only. ** Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.